

AUTOMOBILE SHOW A BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY

Portsmouth's big automobile show will open Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and will afford to the people of this community an opportunity they have not had in years to size up the different makes of cars, to see

the particular models in which they are interested, and to compare them with others. It is an opportunity to take an informal course in automobile knowledge, and all prospective buyers—and it seems everyone is a

prospective buyer—should take advantage of the event and inform themselves concerning real value in automobiles. Visitors will find well informed and courteous men in charge of the

various exhibits, eager to explain the good points of their particular cars to show where they believe they excel over other makes. No obligation to buy will be pictured by those who

gather this information. The dealers know that there will be many investigators to one buyer, but the investigator is just as surely the future buyer, and for that reason everyone is on the

to inform the man or woman best on acquiring automobile knowledge concerning all the good points of a particular car. Those living outside the city who contemplate buying a car

this year are especially urged to take advantage of the automobile show, as with all models gathered together much valuable time will be saved and a decision may be reached in an after-

noon or evening, where under ordinary circumstances it might take several trips to the city to see all the different makes and models. If you miss the automobile show you will regret it.

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No Jewels In Seaman's Grave

Says Students Should Be Attached To Handle Of Pick Or Frying Pan

BERKELEY, CAL., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Facing a class of both sexes, Professor G. L. Montgomery, of the English department, declared that there are 7,000 students in the University of California, "who should be attached to the

handle of a pick or a frying pan." Seventy per cent of the University's 10,000 students, he said yesterday, are more interested in dancing than in pursuing the subtleties of Shakespeare of Chaucer.

Ordered To Continue The Alleged Exposure

CHICAGO, February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Alfred Ballin, alias Balaunow, formerly an operative for private detective agencies, who under oath, has made sensational charges against two nationally known agencies and which Frank P. Walsh, attorney, said would be used in connection with the defense in the trial of 22 men accused of radicalism at St. Joseph, Mich., February 26, today was ordered to continue his alleged exposure.

Dickey May Get Cabinet Job



Walter S. Dickey

The taking of Balaunow's testimony in a deposition was halted abruptly yesterday when Captain Nicholas McDonald, a member of the A. E. P., and now photographer for a Chicago paper, suffered an accident resulting in the loss of part of his right arm. "Flashlight powder he was pouring into the detonating pan exploded, shattering windows in the office where the hearing was held.

While reciting his story yesterday Balaunow mentioned the Wall Street bomb explosion, told that threats on the life of the postmaster of New York City in October, 1920, were inspired by Allan O. Meyers, head of the medical department of the Burns International Detective Agency, charged that Charles Scully, head of the radical bureau of the department of justice in New York was in the employ of Burns and sold Burns secret papers from the files of Wm. J. Flynn, former head of the bureau of investigation and asserted that W. J. Burns had boasted to him that he would get Flynn's place in the event of Senator Harding's election.

Joseph Spolsky, chief of the radical bureau of the department of justice in Chicago, whom Balaunow charged with selling government secrets to the FBI agent, said he would start criminal action against Balaunow if permitted by Washington authorities.

Orders Arrest Of Mrs. Phillips

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., February 14.—Governor I. C. Enright, of Chihuahua, Mexico, has ordered the arrest of Mrs. Clara Phillips, escaped murderer, if she can be found, according to a telegram received from him here today by Garza Leal, Mexican consul.

Unverified reports have reached Sheriff Wm. I. Traeger, of Los Angeles, that Mrs. Phillips, who escaped from the county jail here after being convicted of slaying Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer, was seen recently in Chihuahua City.

Warrants For Chiropractors KENMORE—Warrants for the arrest of 12 chiropractors who are charged with advertising through the newspaper to practice medicine without having state licenses.

CAPITOL JOKES

By William J. Burke U. S. Representative From Pennsylvania, at Large

WAS driving through the country, en route, one night, and stopped at a small hotel. My horse was an old stage about as likely to run away as the Washington monument. The negro hostler at the hotel came up and said: "Has you got a hitchin' rope, Mr. Burke? I'll tie up your horse for you." "Never mind," I said. "That horse will stand without being tied." "Yassuh," said the nigger, "but won't he stand just as well tied?"

NEW YORK, February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—None of the Russian crown jewels was found in the coffin of Seaman James Jones, when the body, buried in a Brooklyn cemetery, was disinterred today by the government.

The exhumation had been ordered to settle the question of whether four million dollars worth of gems, once belonging to Czar Nicholas, had been smuggled into the United States in 1920 on the army transport Edellyn. It had been reported that the smugglers had concealed the jewels in the coffin of James Jones who died at Gibraltar while the ship was on its way from Vladivostok.

Newspaper men were barred from the cemetery during the disinterment. Early this morning earth was raised and the coffin exposed. The casket, however, was not lifted out of the ground until after a company of soldiers had arrived from Ft. Hamilton and had been stationed around the grounds.

Grave diggers then carried the casket to the mortuary, where the shroud was removed. Nearly three-quarters of an hour was spent in examining the body, the clothing and the lining of the coffin.

In the presence of army officers and officials of the treasury department, the body was removed from the coffin to permit complete examination. Then it was lifted back into the coffin and replaced in the grave.

After that the military guard was lifted and Col. J. J. Gallagher, commander of the army supply base in Brooklyn, made this terse statement to newspaper men:

"There is nothing to the report. No jewels were found."

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American Oil Men's Demand For Reciprocity Backed By Government

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—First steps to prevent foreign oil magnates, principally British, however, from enjoying an equal opportunity in American oil fields while themselves working constantly to prevent American oil companies from obtaining equal privileges in other parts of the world have been taken by Secretary Fall of the Interior Department, operating under existing laws and discretionary powers.

Mr. Fall has served notice on the Royal Dutch-Shell group and their subsidiary companies in America to appear before the Interior Department on February 23rd and has asked the Federal Trade commission to sit with him in the hearings which are to determine whether the foreign companies are denying reciprocity to Americans.

This is the climax of the controversy which has been going on ever since the war to protect American rights and to safeguard for the United States not only its own supply but sources of supply in other parts of the world on which America may some day find itself dependent.

Waging Diplomatic Battle The Department of State has been waging a diplomatic battle for months to secure equal opportunity for American oil interests in various parts of the world and has been particularly checked in trying to persuade the government of Holland to remove barriers in Dutch colonies where the Royal Dutch-Shell group has been naturally endeavoring to keep out competitors, including Americans.

The mandated regions specified by the treaty of Versailles especially Mesopotamia have come in for numerous discussions. The governments of Great Britain and the Netherlands have made extensive argument pertaining to oil in India and the Dutch East Indies and altogether the scramble for monopolistic has given the American government a good deal of concern.

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A Valentine

by BERTON BRALEY

LADY LUCK, I humbly bid you,
Be my Valentine!
Lady, sure I wouldn't kid you,
Won't you please be mine?
Life's a gamble. When I ramble
Round about the sphere,
Don't forsake me, never shake me.
Whisper, "Boy, I'm here."

LADY LUCK, I always need you,
Be my Valentine.
When you have a hunch I'll heed you
If you'll give a sign.
Be my buddy; help me study
Every game I see,
Come on, laddy, be my steady,
Stick around with me!

LADY LUCK, I need assistance.
Slip it to me, do;
Poverty will keep her distance
If I trot with you.
Smile upon me; do not con me;
All my love is thine.
Lady Luck! Oh hear this bucko,
Be my Valentine!

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HOTEL FOR DOGS—BATH, ETC.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A hotel for dogs is to be erected in Los Angeles by William Getchell at a cost of \$50,000, he announced.

"It will cater to the tourist trade in dogs," and its patrons may have rooms "with bath" or "without," as their owners desire. It rooms with bath are taken the occupants will be bathed, massaged and brushed by uniformed attendants every day of their stay.

Bandits Rob Auto Dealer COLUMBUS, O.—Two bandits held up and robbed C. C. Firehob, dealer in used automobiles of four diamonds valued at \$6,500 and \$400 in cash.

Disastrous Fires Ride Crest Of Winter's Worst Cold Wave



Lucile Whitehurst, Georgia beauty now in New York, has accused Mariano Vidal, vice-consul of Spain in that city, of jilting and physically mistreating her. The question of Vidal's diplomatic immunity has given international significance to the case.

(By the United Press). The following disastrous fires accompanied the high wind and severe cold snap that is sweeping the country:

OMAHA, NEB.—One million dollars damage to Armour Packing Company.

PINE CITY, MICH.—Four children of Clifford Gibbs burned to death when home is destroyed.

JOPLIN, MO.—Fireman killed in church fire.

MONTREAL, Q.—Old Trinity Church destroyed by fire.

MENDEA, N. D.—Two buildings destroyed by fire which threatened business district.

CLINTON, MINN.—Four buildings burned.

GROTON, N. D.—School house destroyed by fire.

Town Destroyed By Fire

MOOSE JAW, SASK., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The town of Trux, thirty miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire last night, meager advices said today.

ZERO TEMPERATURE FOR OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The cold wave which is sweeping eastward from the Rocky Mountain region, will send temperatures in Ohio to the zero point by tonight, according to W. H. Alexander, United States Weather Forecaster here. Mr. Alexander said indications are the cold spell will last through Friday followed by slowly rising temperature Saturday and Sunday.

Cold weather will prevail in Ohio for the next three or four days, Mr. Alexander said.

All the east gulf states with the exception of Florida, were promised much colder weather for the next two days. A drop in temperature was noted early today.

It was not predicted that the Atlantic states south of Virginia, would get severe weather, however.

Fortune In Gems Buried In Ruins

NEW YORK, February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A fortune in gems, gold and silver, estimated at \$2,000,000 and upwards lay buried today in the ruins of a six-story office building that was destroyed by fire in Maiden Lane, the jewel center of the world.

CHICAGO, February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Winter today spread its fiercest grip of the season over the Upper Mississippi Valley, plains states and the Great Lakes Region, already having embraced the northern Rocky Mountain Region and the northwest. The sweeping chill from Alaska and the Canadian northwest was continuing and intensifying and was forecast to extend to the eastern half of the country and southwest by tonight or tomorrow, tumbling temperatures in all sections except Florida.

Reports from throughout the storm area indicated seven deaths directly attributable to the severe weather. There were many non-fatal accidents. At Pine City, Minn., four children were burned to death by a fire caused by an overheated stove.

In the wake of the storm in the northwest, thus far, reported stalled by snowdrifts and consequent "general" demoralized. The thermometers ranged from four to 32 degrees below zero.

At Lewistown, Minn., it was 32 degrees below. St. Paul, Minn., early today announced 20 below zero.

Passenger and freight trains in the Rocky Mountain Region were either stalled or materially delayed by snowdrifts.

In Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Western Wisconsin special passenger trains were reported stalled in drifts and many were held at division points. All west bound trains out of the Twin Cities, were annulled yesterday and whether they will be resumed today depends on the wind.

At Montevideo, Minn., where the coast train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was stranded, the passengers were entertained at a dance at the commercial club.

Passengers on a Great Northern train were taken to hotels and private homes, where it could not proceed beyond Moline, Minn.

A blizzard in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, also interrupted transportation in those Canadian provinces and trains to the states were cancelled.

Continuing snow fall in the Pacific northwest and in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California, led to predictions today of one of the heaviest storms in history.

A violent wind-storm in the high Sierras did considerable property damage in the towns of Independence, Keeler, Lone Pine and Carigato.

The recording instruments at Independence were blown down after registering a wind velocity of 80 miles an hour; the weather bureau reported, while at Carigato the gale was reported to be 125 miles an hour.

Street car lines around Portland, Ore., were beginning to suspend last night on account of the storm, and traffic and industry around Seattle was slowed up on account of the cold. Only three times in the history of Seattle has the temperature been lower than the 15 degrees above recorded yesterday, according to the weather bureau.

Sweeping on into the southwest, the cold wave sent temperatures to near zero at many points in Kansas and western Missouri.

Weather predictions for Texas were for much colder weather by tonight.

Control Of Armours' Goes To Bankers

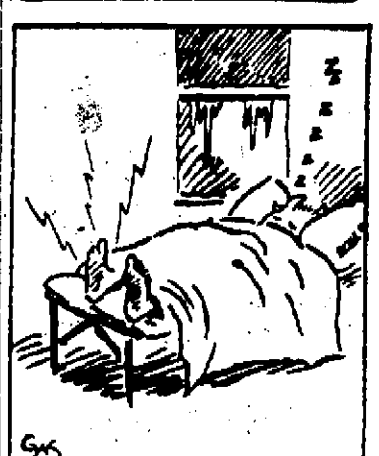
CHICAGO, February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Control of Armour and Company, packers, has passed from J. Ogden Armour, chairman of the board and holder of approximately eighty per cent of the common stock, to a committee of three Chicago and New York bankers, according to a news story published by the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

A fifty-one per cent of the common stock of Armour and Company, of Illinois, the parent organization has been trusted, for a period of five years with the three bankers, the going trustees, said the newspaper, who are Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Samuel M. Roberts, chairman of the committee, a former treasurer of Armour and Company, now president of the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York, and Albert W. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank of New York.

Formal announcement will be made after the annual meeting of the stockholders, postponed from January 23 to February 20, the news story said, and it is expected announcement of the absorption of Morris and Company will be made at that time.

Absorption of Morris and Company would be with the idea of a business increase by Armour and Company of approximately fifty per cent and at the same time with a saving of \$10,000,000 in annual operating costs, it was said, through single instead of dual operation of the killing, selling and distributing branches.

Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Some of those thin winter duds are being given a hard test by the arrival of this cold snap. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday except probably some flurries near Lake Erie. Colder tonight. Continued cold Thursday and Friday.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight. A cold Thursday. Colder tonight. Continued cold Thursday and Friday.

The extremes in local temperatures today were: High, 33; low, 21.

Refuse To Pay Fine

BURLIN, February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The municipal authorities of Gelsenkirchen, according to a dispatch received here have refused to pay the fine of one hundred million marks demanded by the French as penalty for the clash here between German police and French soldiers on Monday.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

KUNL BOB 'LOW HE HEAR TELL AH 'ZISTED A OFFER YISTIDY, BUT AH DIDN'—LESSN HE COUNT DE DUS' AH THOWED AT IM WID MAH FOOT!



Condition French Not To Seize Hamburg

FREDERICK, MD., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Recall of the grand jury of the February term of court will be asked if sufficient clues are secured by the police in their investigation of the alleged kidnapping of Sister Cecilia, music teacher of the Notre Dame convent, who disappeared Monday afternoon, returned the same night and related a harrowing tale of her experiences during that time.

States Attorney Aaron R. Anders let it be known that he would ask the court to sanction recall of the grand jury in event sufficient clues are discovered to warrant an investigation upon which indictments might be based.

Her condition was described serious by Father Kane, rector of the Catholic parish in which the convent is situated.

Blames Politicians CLEVELAND—Dr. Henry H. Goddard, former director of state bureau of juvenile research in address, said politicians at Columbus are to blame for the fact that there are 20,000 feeble-minded persons roaming the state.

Harding Approves The Plan WASHINGTON—President Harding unofficially declared to have approved governmental reorganization plan, including consolidation of war and navy departments.

Fellowship Of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation, prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches.

ASH WEDNESDAY Jesus Ordained

"He saw . . . the Spirit as a dove descending upon him." Mark 1:10.

Read Mark 1:1-13.

"The Gospels steadily build the humanity of Jesus in the foreground. It is through his humanity we must make our way to him."

MEDITATION: What a momentous hour for the world, the hour when the Man of Galilee accepted his commission! In that hour his ministry began which has made and is making the world new.

HYMN: Immortal Love, forever full, Forever flowing free, Forever shared, forever whole, A never-ending sea!

PRAYER: Almighty God, we thank thee for the life of Jesus Christ; that he lived his divine life among men, ministering to their needs and showing them the way of life. Open our eyes that we may see him; enlighten our understanding that we may know him, and strengthen our wills that we may follow him. Unite the people in fellowship through prayer. May we be refreshed in the inner life, be purified by thy cleansing power and blessed by the indwelling of thy Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

"Baby Mine"

MAY SAYS THAT SHE HAS A NOTION TO FEED ME GARLIC SO SHE CAN FIND ME IN THE DARK



LYRIC Tonight



Fair and Warmer!

Followed by storms... For Bachelor Extra Potts had never had much fun—till a dare-devil spirit, hunting a body, spied him and entered in!

Then holy cat! How the neighbors gasped at what that old bird did!

A love story built on a rousing idea never screened before! Filled with amazing mechanical marvels and laughs to last a week!

Ever imagine what a timid man would do if he dared to live 24 hours exactly as he wished?

Ever imagine how you'd feel after laughing a solid hour straight?

Come and follow Will Rogers through "One Glorious Day!"

—Extra Attraction—
"Hee Haw"—A 2 Reel Comedy

ALL BIGELOW NIGHT TONIGHT

Wednesday night the members of Bigelow Church and Sunday School are invited to bring their friends to the All-Bigelow night service.

February 5th to the 5th being anniversary week for the Boy Scouts of America, there will be a special feature given in behalf of the Scouts. Every Boy Scout in this vicinity is invited to attend.

At 5 o'clock Junior Choir and classes in Bible study.

At 6 o'clock a special supper will be served for this occasion.

At 6:45 Praise service. Dr. C. E. Chandler will speak. Special services for the young folks.

At 7:30 the special feature will be a motion picture, "The Heart of a Hero," featuring Robert Warwick. This picture is open to the public.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—advertisement.

Lad Is Missing

Riley Ray, a twelve-year old lad, whose mother is dead and whose father is at Portland, Oregon, for his health, is being sought by Miss Emma Hubert, Welfare Worker, Bureau of Community Service, he having appeared from the home of a relative last Sunday.

The lad has a light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and possesses an attractive disposition. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts are requested to get in touch with Miss Hubert by telephoning 1715 or 557-X.

Examination March 3

Quite a number of applications for clerk-carrier examinations are being received by John F. Jenkins, Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, at the postoffice. The examination takes place on March 3. All applicants must be over 18 years of age.

To Extend Mayo Trail

FRANKFORT, Ky., February 14.—Approval of the construction of approximately ten miles of the Mayo Trail from Pikeville to the Floyd County line and from Prestonsburg to the Johnson County line was given by the State Highway Commission today after delegations from Eastern Kentucky counties appeared in behalf of the Mayo Trail.

The Mayo Trail, with but a few gaps, will be completed from Ashland to Pikeville under plans discussed here today with the commission.

Father Is Dead

The local police have been unable to locate a young man named Pryor to apprise him of the death of his father, Otto Pryor, which occurred in a Columbus hospital Sunday. The Capital City authorities requested the local officers to make an effort to locate the son, whose address was unknown, but who was believed to be living here.

Brother Is Ill

William Wooten of 1652 Locust street was called to Cincinnati this morning by the illness of his brother, James Wooten, who is suffering with an attack of the flu and appendicitis. Mr. Wooten is employed as an electrician in the Queen City.

Is Recovering

Great Dolt of Union Mills is recovering from an attack of grip.

Children's HICKORY Garters

The only children's garters made with the patented rubber cushion clasp which holds stockings firmly between rubber and rubber. Saves wear and tear on stockings and means less darning. Ask for the genuine HICKORY by name.

A. STEIN & COMPANY
Chicago - New York

Knighthood Ball Is A Big Success

"The Knighthood Ball," the first of its kind to be given in the United States, was a decided success at Baesman's academy last night.

Mrs. J. M. Baesman won the first prize of \$10 in gold; Miss Mildred Brown won the second prize of \$5 in gold; and Mrs. Louis Shelton won the third prize of \$2.50 in gold.

These prizes were given by Manager Fred Types of the Columbia Theatre for the best reproduction of costumes worn by Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was In Flower," to be presented soon at the Columbia.

In addition to the prizes offered by Manager Types, corsages donated by the Coffman Flower Store were presented to Mrs. Baesman and Miss Brown, and a five pound box of candy from the Classic was presented to Mrs. Shelton.

Valentines were given to the other ladies.

At various times during the evening, motion pictures were shown.

Baesman's orchestra from Huntington and the local orchestra furnished the music.

The following men, prominent executives of the Paramount Picture Corp., acted as judges of the costumes: Harry A. Ross, district manager of Detroit; Morris A. Milligan, manager of the Cincinnati branch; L. W. Foster, sales director, Cincinnati branch; Harry C. Swift, exploitation manager, and George Yule, sales representative in this territory, all of Cincinnati.

Bible Class To Enjoy Valentine Party

With all plans made for a most delightful evening, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., the Loyal Daughters Bible Class of First Christian church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck, 517 Murray street tomorrow, Thursday, evening for their regular monthly social and business session.

This meeting was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sleight, 1225 Eighteenth street, but had to be changed on account of illness. Please take note.

Each member is requested to bring one or more valentines, as this is to be a valentine party and you'll want to send one.

EXCHANGE CLUB PASSES RESOLUTION LAMENTING DEATH OF JOHN J. HARPER

At the meeting of the Exchange Club last night, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our esteemed member and friend John J. Harper; and

Whereas, we realize that his association with us has given us great inspiration and happiness; and

Whereas, we feel most keenly the loss of his life with its many virtues.

Now, we, the members of the Exchange Club of Portsmouth wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Russell K. McCurdy was chairman of the committee which drafted the resolution.

Dr. Frank Coburn "set 'em up" to a box of cigars in honor of the nine pound boy which has come to live with him, and was given a vote of thanks and congratulations by the members.

Twenty-four Years Ago

George A. Bell, of Wheelersburg, was in town and reported that the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero at his home.

There was a little romance about the wedding of Miss Cora Walden, of Sciotoville, for instead of going to Sunday school as she started out to do, she met her lover, W. T. Carson, of Peebles, and they were married at the home of George Youngman, on East Eleventh street, while her Sunday school class waited for its teacher. The bride was a daughter of Charles Walden, a leading merchant at Sciotoville.

Prof. J. A. I. Lowes, died at his home in this city. He was born near Cincinnati in September, 1816, consequently was more than eighty-two years old.

Possibly the merriest outing of the blizzard season was enjoyed by a crowd of young folks who went on a sleigh ride. Those in the party included Misses Ruth Johnson, Muriel Evans, Minnie Smith, Bee Anderson, Mabel McKerrigan, Charlotte Lewis, Marie Jones, Margaret Cole, Mary-Jory Taylor, and Messrs. Gilbert Fuller, Sam Varner, Rick Alger, Albert Martin, Weston Conson, Charlie Horst, Kendall Overmire, Harry Williams and Harry Foster.

Mr. Farney Ill

Lewis Farney is ill with grip at his home near Union Mills.

Secure Camp Site
Scout Executive Henderson yesterday afternoon completed final arrangements for the location of a temporary Boy Scout camp for this summer, when he secured a site on the farm of Alva Blockman, north of Sciotoville. It is understood that the scouts will use the camp this summer and it is probable that the location will become the site of a permanent camp.

Ill With Grip
Flored Lewis of 2017 Robinson avenue, is ill with grip.

Salesman Home
Harry Williams, a salesman for the Selby Shoe Company, has returned from a successful trip through his territory.

Attend Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Dickey of Huntington were here Tuesday to attend the last rites of the late Mrs. Samuel Gilbert.

Grip Victims
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Union Mills are ill with grip.

Called Home
C. Hinz, who has been in Florida for several months, arrived in Nauvoo Tuesday, being called there by the death of his aged father, John Hinz, Sr.

Now it is the bird who is quiet and persistent as well as early that gets the worm. Read "The Younger Mr. Burage"

in MARCH
Cosmopolitan
now at news stands

Yes, He Was Pretty Well "Licensed Up"

It is not often that a man secures three different kinds of licenses in a single day. Yet, this happened to Cecil

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief
25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Haywood of Fire Brick, Ky., yesterday when in Vannoy he applied for a marriage license, a new automobile license and a 1923 license for his dog.

Can you beat it?

Is Improving
Mrs. Irvin Bowser, who is a patient in Hempstead hospital, is improving.

Ill With Grip
Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin of Nauvoo, is ill with grip.

But There's No Escape For Bill
Somebody groups Bill Hosenoller and Leon Trotky in a common fate because both have second wives. But Trotky can run away.—Detroit Free Press.

"Lovin' Sam" that fox-trot with the come-on-and-dance melody, was never played with greater joyousness than when Ted Lewis and His Band made their Columbia Record of it.

"Duke Kamen" is on the reverse side. At COLUMBIA DEALERS A-3730-75c

Columbia
New Process Records

You Look Younger, Feel Younger In

Youth-line Corsets

From the same work-rooms where the famous "Stylish-Stout" Corsets are made.

They enable you to wear more youthful clothes of the striking fabrics of the mode.

They impart slimmer waists, busts and hips, and are amazingly comfortable.

With the first fitting, years and weight will seem to fade from your appearance.

No trouble for one of our experts to serve you.

New Spring Styles.
In Silk Gloves

Marting's

New Spring Styles
In Leather Gloves



No more Rheumatism

"Suffering has gone from your face, mother!"

S. S. S. is the Great Builder of Red Blood-Cells and Rheumatism Must Go! Just Try It!

"Rheumatism? Me? No, indeed, it's all gone, every bit of it! It's sunshine and joy for me now for the first time in years. I feel wonderful glory again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and wrings they used to have. I bend way over to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all. To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is waiting to help you! There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system-strengthening, nerve-invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, eczema, it builds up run down, tired men and women, beautiful complexions, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

A FLUSH OF SPRING PERVADES THIS STORE

Slowly but surely this store is changing from its winter atmosphere to that of spring. For the past ten days our buyers have been in the eastern markets buying the latest spring styles that have been designed in the different fashion centers. And now already in our garment section these new fashions are taking the place of the heavier weight merchandise which is a good sign that Spring is on its way.

And what indeed could be a better sign, than to see the new things which delineate new thoughts and emphasize anew the originality of

American and foreign designers. Looking at them, one can but reach zenith of enthusiasm. You are cordially invited to view these new fashions in our garment section on the second floor tomorrow.

Many new spring weaved skirts and sweaters have arrived that will give you a glimpse at what will be worn.

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO



OUR SHARE IN PORTSMOUTH'S GROWTH

The Royal Savings and Loan Company has been an influential factor in the growth of Portsmouth.

It has been directly responsible for the erection of a large number of houses. It has been the means of enabling a great number of young people to purchase their own homes, and to pay for them in a sensible, thrifty way.

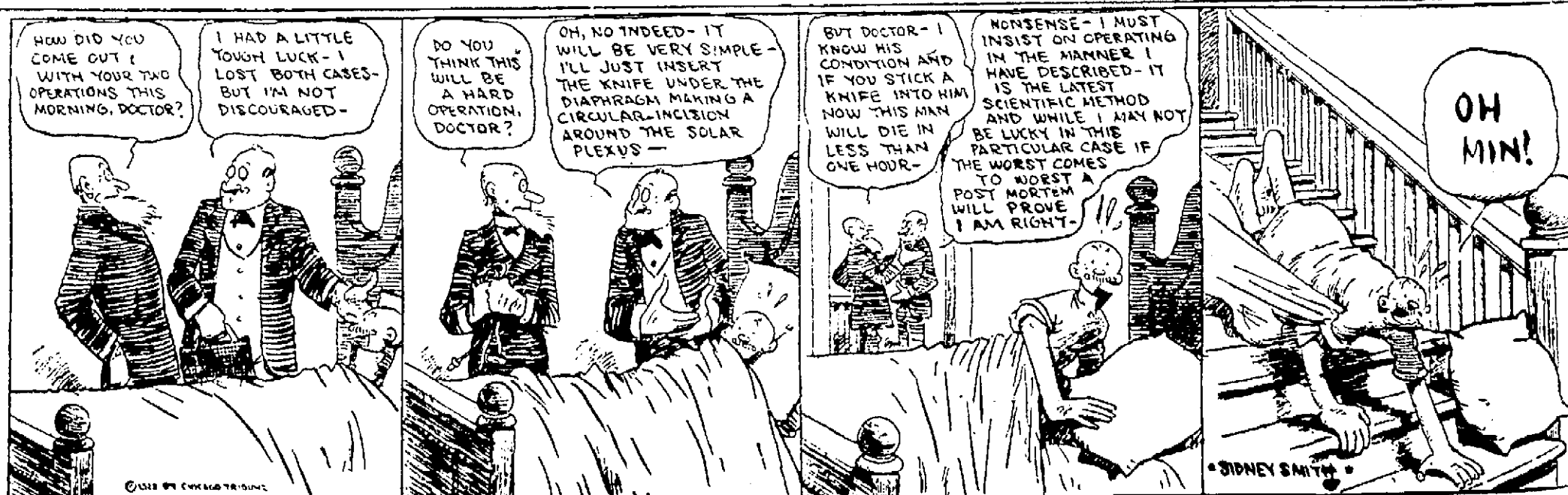
Any institution that creates wealth in the form of houses, which enables people to purchase homes, and which encourages thrift and sane living is a real factor in a community's progress.

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THE GUMS—THROW OUT THE LIFELINE



DR. S. D. RUGGLES WILL BUILD NEW HOTEL

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THEATER OF DISTINCTION

Tonight and
Tomorrow

Have You Seen it? Only Two Days Left



Clarence is the big genial hero of the greatest American comedy ever written. A love story that turns the laughlight up on the average American home. New York roared over it for two years on the stage. Now, with three stars in the leading roles, it's funnier than ever on the screen.

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Heartburn, Gas, Headache
Ward of Acid

Ward of Acid
Don't let it eat your health away
Few metals withstand acid. What chance has your delicate stomach against it? When nature warns by heartburn, gas and head-ache, your food lays in sour, undigested lumps in your stomach forming deadly acid—don't wait—act quick. Indigestion soon becomes chronic and brings on other—often fatal—diseases.

Genuine MLO-NA Tablets—full strength because preserved in air-tight tube—overcome acid stomach and relieve indigestion, etc. Harmless and pleasant, for young and old. Not habit forming. Economical. Guaranteed and sold and money-backed by all druggists. For sale by Wurster Bros.

Gypsy Smith To Open A Big Revival In Sciotoville



Evangelist Gypsy Smith "The Wild Man Tamed" and "From Gypsy Wagon To Pulpit" are the two subjects announced by Rev. Gypsy Smith for his sermon Sunday at the Sciotoville M. E. Church, where he will begin a two weeks series of evangelistic services. Rev. Smith is a nephew of the famous Gypsy Smith who gained world renown as an evangelist. He is a musician of ability, and writes his own songs. Rev. P. A. Cross, pastor of the Sciotoville M. E. Church, recommends Rev. Smith highly. Meetings will be held, beginning Sunday, every night for two weeks, with the exception of Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

Moose Launch Drive
At the weekly meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose last night, ten applications for membership were received and plans were made to initiate a large class next Tuesday night when a banquet will also be held. C. M. Vankirk, of Pittsburgh is here directing a three months' membership campaign.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5—advertisement.

In Wellston
Van M. Denton of this city is in Wellston on business.

Gas Reduced!

NO MORE DISCOMFORT AFTER TAKING BALMANN'S GAS TABLETS.

Persons who are troubled with gas in the stomach and bowels can obtain quick relief by taking Balmann's Gas Tablets before and after meals. These harmless little tablets act in a natural way to prevent the formation of gas. That distressed, full feeling after eating soon disappears. Pressure about the heart often causing pain or palpitation, is promptly relieved. You should soon get rid of that anxious, nervous feeling, drowsiness, shortness of breath, rumbling in the bowels, numbness in the arms and limbs, dizziness, bloating, burning and other symptoms due to excessive gas. Balmann's Gas Tablets in the yellow package are sold by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and all good druggists. Price, one dollar. J. Balmann, Chemist, San Francisco—Advertisement.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT, WESTERN DIVISION
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the Matter of ORIN B. OAKES
Bankrupt.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ORIN B. OAKES, of Portsmouth, in the County of Scioto, State of Ohio and District of Ohio, a bankrupt.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1923, the said ORIN B. OAKES was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Ironton, on the 22 day of Feb. A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Ironton, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1923.
P. C. BOOTH
Referee in Bankruptcy
Advertisement Feb. 12-14.

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS A
WILLIAM deMILLE
PRODUCTION
"Clarence"
with **WALLACE REID**
AGNES AYRES
MAY McAVOY

Special Added Features.

Buster Keaton In "His Wife's Relations"

No Advance In Prices—Don't Miss It

To Our Lady Patrons—

Every lady attending our matinees (between 1:00 and 6:00 P. M.) during this engagement will be presented with a beautiful autographed 8x10 Sepia photograph of Wallace Reid—remember this applies to matinees only.

Love and Beauty Glorified



WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

Columbia—All Next Week

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

One of the beautiful gowns worn by Marion Davies in this picture is on display in the center window at

Kline's

Opposite the Columbia Theatre
Don't Fail To See This Gown

GOING TO ANNAPOLIS

JACKSON, G. Feb. 14—Young Robert Pierce of Wellston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne N. Pierce and a brother of Mrs. Willard Potter of Jackson has been appointed as a cadet to Annapolis. He is a nephew of W. H. Pierce of Buffalo and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pierce early settlers in the Brierly neighborhood.

Return to Pikeston

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black of Pikeston have concluded a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Recovering From Injuries

Mrs. Jacob Crider and nine months old baby and sons Orson, aged 9 and Woodman, aged 11, are recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, which occurred Sunday night on the Galena Pike. According to Mr. Crider, who was at the wheel of his machine, a car owned by Elmer and Julia Pratt, of Front street, ran head-on into his machine and both were badly damaged.

Dance Tonight

Another dance will be held tonight for members of Battery B and Combat Train and their friends at the Armory, Third street, with Baseman's orchestra furnishing the music. Dancing from 8:30 to 12. Refreshments will be served.

Assurance that a modern new hotel to contain 100 transient rooms will be built on Sixth and Gay streets, extending through to Gallia, was given last night when Dr. S. D. Ruggles, owner of the site, signed a contract to erect the building. The hotel to be operated by the lessee, Chris Malavazos, who will have associated with him Harry Chucules.

It was stated Wednesday that work on the structure will begin at the earliest possible time and that the building will be complete in every detail. It is to be six stories in height, will have an entrance on Gay street and one on Sixth street. The building will extend around the Glockner Hardware Company building, the Gallia street frontage being directly east of the Glockner building.

It will also provide for a business room on Gallia street to be occupied by a restaurant, and two on Gay street. The property has a frontage of 64 feet on Sixth street, 61 on Gay street and one strip extends from Sixth to Gallia street, being 123 feet deep, the Gallia frontage being 21 1/2 feet.

Mr. Malavazos stated today that every room would be handsomely furnished and will be equipped with shower or tub bath. "We consider the location an ideal one and feel confident that the hotel will prove a success right from the start," Mr. Malavazos said Wednesday.

He also stated that plans would be drawn that at any time four or five additional stories may be added to the building.

The land on which the hotel will be erected has been owned by Dr. Ruggles for the past 12 years, it having been formerly owned by Phil Hise and Jacob Bernitt. No corporation nor company will be interested in the building, which will be financed entirely by Dr. Ruggles. He is erecting it as an investment, and it does not mean that he will devote any less time to his practice.

Dr. S. D. Ruggles came to Portsmouth in 1906 and virtually since that time has been one of the city's leading residents, and financial believers in the city's future. He has prospered not only through his profession but through his faith that Portsmouth was destined to become a real city, and the new hotel will undoubtedly add to his paying investments here.

Chris Malavazos came to Portsmouth 19 years ago, having first engaged in the confectionery business in the old Grand Opera House building. Later he went to the room now occupied by the Schwartz Clothing company and from there to the room occupied by the Classic, he selling out the latter place some time ago. He also operated Millbrook park privileges for 17 years and has been interested in the Manhattan hotel. Mr. Malavazos has prospered here and made a wide circle of friends. He knows the hotel game, is a good business man and in his hands the new venture will undoubtedly meet with success.

Harry Chucules, the present proprietor and manager of the Manhattan Hotel, has been here 17 years, and no more popular young man has ever been connected with the Manhattan, he being especially popular with the traveling public.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and sudden death of their only son, Harry, and especially Rev. Evans for his kind and consoling words.
MR. AND MRS. FRANK SCHLICHTER.
Advertisement-11

To Celebrate Anniversary

One candidate, Henry Novinger, received the Page Rank, or first degree, at the weekly meeting of Peerless Lodge Knights of Pythias last night. The lodge will celebrate the sixtieth week, L. H. Sieling, William Osmeier and Theodore Bauer were named to make plans for an anniversary program.

YOU! Will Like



1000 Sheets of BETTER Toilet Paper
AT YOUR DEALERS

After Every Meal
WRIGLEY'S
The Great American Sweetmeat

Top off your meals with WRIGLEY'S and give your stomach a lift.

It aids digestion—it provides the "bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

WRIGLEY'S pays very big dividends on a very small investment.

It's the best chewing gum that can be made and it comes wax-wrapped to keep it in good condition.

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Serik Real Experience

Miss Sylvia Sicha, who is instructor in salesmanship classes at the high school and Chamber of Commerce is asking the co-operation of local merchants in an effort to give class students a chance at practical experience in the stores. Merchants

who are willing to place students behind their counters within the next weeks for a short time each week are urged to get in touch with Miss Sicha.

Ill With Grip
George McNary, an employee of the Morning Sun, is ill with grip.



JUST ONE MORE DAY!
WONDERFUL SALE of SPRING DRESSES

We are giving you another chance to buy a new spring frock at a price unheard of at the beginning of a season. These dresses are all beautiful, well made models that we just received from New York and are the very latest of fashion's offerings. Though many have already been sold there is still a good showing for those who take advantage of this last opportunity. These dresses would sell anywhere at \$22.50 to \$29.50, and when this sale is finished we will be forced to sell those that remain at a higher price for they are worth \$15 much more than this special price of

Spring
Millinery
Creations



Yesterday our first large shipment of spring hats arrived, dainty creations in the gay spring colors, together with many hats of black or navy. These hats are just the thing for early spring wear at \$2.98.

THE ATLAS CO

406 Chillicothe Street

"Where Women Shop—And Save"

Auto Show Feb. 15, 16, 17. ADMISSION 25c

WE KNEW IT WOULD BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN
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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



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MAE MURRAY

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Georgous Gowns — Stupendous Sets—A Love Story Of Deep Appeal

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Studded by the following brilliant array of supporting units—
Felix, The Komical Kat in a new cartoon comedy—Fun From The Press.
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Eastland orchestra featuring the overture "Reception."
The Eastland Way—Always the Last Word in presentation—Music—Drama and Entertainment.

Performances Daily At 1:30, 3:30, 6:15 and 8:30
Prices — Matinees 10 and 30c — Nights — 15 and 40c



VAL OF PARADISE

by Virgie S. Roe

(Continued From Our Last Issue)

And Bryce Clendenning set like a
hound upon his trail! She seemed to
feel again the reticence of the riders
at Paradise to discuss the Rustler—
remembered the tight-lipped quiet
concerning that night at Hunne-
wells.

The pain in her heart at Redstar's
loss had been a lagatelle compared to
the black anguish that lay there
now!

The Black Rustler! Velantrie—the
slim, the vital, the tender! Velantrie
of the sparkling eyes! This, then,
was what he had meant when he had
asked her to let him go—was what
Father Hillaire had meant when he
said "if I should tell you something
that would make you less happy?"
this was the hideous meaning of it
all!

And Velantrie herself sat there
with his eyes upon her face and said
not a word. At last she wet her lips
and turned to him—and the man
glared inwardly at the anguish on
her face—

"Tell me," she said thickly, "that
is not true! Deny!"

Velantrie turned his gaze from
her and looked out along the plains.
The blue eyes narrowed, the stern
look that the Border knew came
back about his mouth.

"No," he said at last, "I do not
deny."

WHY GROW FAT?

Druggist Tells of Easy Pleasant
Way to Keep Trim Attractive
Figure Even at Middle Age

"Thousands of women who have had
a trim, stylish figure all their lives,
begin to take on weight in early mid-
dle life. And because they have heard
of 'Fat and Forty'—and because foolish
starvation diets, ridiculous exer-
cises and certain medicines only seem
to make their condition grow worse,
they give up all hope and say: 'Oh,
well, I'd rather be fat, anyway.'"
"Fat that shows—fat that comes and
stays is not only unbecoming, but
may prove dangerous, a decided dis-
advantage to your necessary activity
and pleasures. So why stay that way?"
"No special exercise or diet. No
dangerous or sickening medicines, just
a cooling, sparkling, aperient pleasant
taste—but quickly and noticeably
effective."
"Wurster Bros., or any good druggist
can supply you with a large bottle of
Wurster's Salts. Attention! Brand, for
60 cents and will return your money
on the first bottle purchased if you
are not more than satisfied. Adver-
tisement."

Brunswick
PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

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SAVE FIRST—THEN SPEND

Get in the habit of SAVING something each week. Sav-
ing with an object in view is a splendid duty—start with us
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We welcome your account. We pay dividends two
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the light of the rancho, was dim
with a strange depression. There
was no laughter on her lips now, no
pretty tricks delighted the riders
coming in or going out. Instead a
mortal sickness was in her long
dark eyes, a tremble was always
just behind her lips.

Belle, the keenest heart at Para-
dise beside her daughter's, knew
that something was vastly wrong
and she made one gentle probe to
find its cause.

"Val, darling," she said, "there's a
shadow in your sky. Can you tell
your mother?"

And Val, standing by a window in
the twilight where the fine-leaved
vine grew thick, saw the crimson
and purple vells water through her
slow tears.

"It's not a shadow, Belle," she
said. "It's the end of the world,
seems like—but I cannot tell it—not
even to you, for there's a secret with
it that's not mine."

But if all Paradise knew that Val
was in trouble, there was one who
gave it little thought—the boss him-
self. John Hannon was a strange
man those days, who had always
been so to his subordinates. He
seemed strong like a singing wire,
full of energy, blazing with a zest of
life that made him marked among
the slower blood of more youthful
men. He entered into the ranchers'
plans for the capture of the Black
Rustler with vim and apparent joy.

"Perhaps John Hannon's magic,"
he said pointedly to them one day,
"will work again—in another way."

And sometimes his eyes, dropped
quickly when he felt their tell-tale
fire, shone with that old excitement
that was mad as lunacy.

"The best in his line," he muttered
to himself once smoking in the pa-
tio, "the Black Rustler is his best in
his line."

When the ache in her breast be-
came so heavy as to be unendurable,
when it seemed every breath she
drew was fraught with pain, when
only sighs were on her lips to ease
the stricture of her lungs, Val said
that Dawnlight and went to
Rehlegio.

"Padre," she said, standing by the
little table where she had listened
entranced to Velantrie's pleasant
speech so long—so long ago it

Drink Water If Kidneys Bother

Take a Teaspoonful of Salts if
Back Pains Or Bladder
Is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a
quart of water each day, also take
salts occasionally, says a noted au-
thority, who tells us that two much
rich food forms acids which almost
paralyze the kidneys in their efforts
to expel them from the blood. They be-
come sluggish and weaker; then you
may suffer with a dull misery in the
kidney region, sharp pains in the back
or sick headache, dizziness, your
stomach sour, tongue is coated, and
when the weather is bad you have
rheumatic twinges. The urine gets
cloudy, full of sediment, the channels
often get sore and irritated, obliging
you to seek relief two or three times
during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating
acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and
flush the body of the urinous
waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts
from any pharmacy here. Take a
teaspoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast for a few days, and
your kidneys may then set fine. This
famous salts is made from the acid
of grapes and lemon juice, combined
with lithia, and has been used for
years to help flush and stimulate
sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize
the acids in the system so they no
longer irritate, thus often relieving
bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is unexpensive; cannot
injure and makes a delightful offer-
ing of lithia-water drink. By all
means have your physician examine
your kidneys at least twice a year—
Advertise.

BREAK COLDS QUICK

Break that cold QUICK! Turpo
breaks colds as if by magic. Turpo
travels down deep and drives colds
right out.
Nothing penetrates as quickly as
Turpo. As soon as you apply it, you
can feel the penetrating, stinging heat
driving out colds, sore throat, rheu-
matic pains and neuritis.
Don't trifle with a cold. Get Turpo
today from your druggist, 50c and 60c
a jar.



—Advertisement—

drowsily hanging its broad hips
slung sideways as it rested. It was
hung together like a scaffold, and it
seemed its giant bones must creak
when it moved—but there was not a
man in Santa Leandra who knew
that when it squared away in action
with the open plain for field that
there was not a horse in all the
rangeland that could catch it,
neither Dollar, nor Silkskip, nor yet
five of Hannon's Red Brood—save
and except that lost glory of Para-
dise, Redstar, the king—that Light-
ning himself could do no more than
run with it.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)



"SHE WALKED IN HER SLEEP"

Tonight at 8:15 will be the final
performance of Ralph Ketterling's
comedy drama, "Why Wives Go
Wrong," which has been another tea-
strike for the Jack Ball Stock Co.
Beginning with a bargain matinee
tomorrow, the Mark Swan side-split-
ting farce, "She Walked In Her
Sleep," opens a three days' engage-
ment.

The great fun found in this comedy
centers around the doings of a
young and charming Miss, whose
habit of sleep-walking cause a world
of merriment for all observers, and
a great deal of trouble for all con-
cerned in the play. The scenes are
held in a fashionable hotel, through
the corridors and apartments of

which this beautiful lady, clad in
the thinnest of silk nightgowns, and
a large picture hat perambulates.
During one of her many walks she
makes way with a powerful explosive.
Just one amusing situation after an-
other is piled into two hours of fun.
The author has fortunately arranged
the ending to extricate all blamed
parties and to re-instate a hubby
with wife, and his mother-in-law.
Seats are now selling for all even-
ing performances.
Monday brings to Portsmouth the
first big mystery drama, that the
Jack Ball Players have given. "The
Seventh Guest" is said to equal "The
Bat" for thrills and mystery. Seats
are also now selling for the first half
of the week.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

One of the most noted, successful
and richest men of this country in a
recent article said, "Whatever I
am and whatever I have attained in
this world I owe it all to my wife.
From the day I first knew her she
has been an inspiration and the great-
est helpmate of my life." (Health is
the first essential of every woman
who wants to be a successful wife
and to hold the love and admiration
of her husband. If a woman finds
her energies flagging and dark cir-
cles appearing under her eyes, she
has the headache, headaches, nervous-
ness and "the blues," she should take
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, the medicine which holds the
record of helping 98 out of every 100
women who try it. There is nothing
better.—Advertisement.)

Plan For Big Class

At a well attended meeting of
Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors Tues-
day night two applicants, Mrs. Ollie
Hardgrove and Mrs. Dollie Hard-
grove were initiated and the petition
of Miss Mary Swords was favorably
balloted upon. Plans were also dis-
cussed for the adoption of a class
of between thirty and forty candi-
dates about June when a county con-
vention is to be held here.
Members reported ill were Mrs.
Vesley Saunders, Mrs. Audrey Yuen-
ger, Mrs. Bertha Moore, Mrs. Win-
fred Wolfe, Mrs. Marietta Turner,
Mrs. Callie Sexton, Mrs. Suddie
Slaughter, Mrs. Lulu Walker and
Miss Mattie Crowder.

Award Contract

The firm of S. Q. Henke and Sons
of Gallopas, was awarded the con-
tract for the construction of the new
high school building at Sixth street
and Pennsylvania avenue by the City
Board of Education for \$80,000 ex-
clusive of painting and glazing.—
Wellston Sentinel.

Plends Caddy

A young man giving his name as
Albert Kelly, of Jefferson township,
pleaded guilty to the charge of furnis-
ing and possessing liquor unlawfully
before Mayor Gillen today.—Wellston
Sentinel.

To Confer Degree Work

At the weekly session of Manilla
Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah last
night plans were made to confer de-
gree work next Tuesday. Members
are also planning for a runnime
sale.

Rheumatism

A Remarkable Home Treatment
Given by One Who Had It

In the year of 1891 I was attack-
ed by Rheumatism, and Sub-Acute
Rheumatism. I suffered as only
those who are thus afflicted know
for over three years. I tried every
remedy after remedy, but such relief
as I obtained was only temporary.
Finally, I found a treatment that
cured me completely and such a
pitiful condition has never return-
ed. I have given it to a number
who were terribly afflicted, even
when some of them seventy
to eighty years old, and the re-
sults were the same as in my own
case.

I want every sufferer from any
form of muscular and sub-acute
(swelling of the joints) rheuma-
tism, to try the great value of
my improved "Home Treatment"
for its remarkable healing power.
Don't send a cent; simply mail
your name and address, and I will
send it free to try. After you
have used it, and it has proven
itself to be that long-sought-for
means of getting rid of such
forms of rheumatism, you may
send the price of it, One Dollar,
but understand I do not want
your money unless you are per-
fectly satisfied to send it. Isn't
that fair? Why suffer any longer
when relief is thus offered you
free. Don't delay. Write today.
Mark H. Jackson, 2383 Durston
Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.
Mr. Jackson is responsible
Above statement true.

Announcing The Modern Tailors

Portsmouth's newest tailors devoted exclusively to the tailoring of
made to measure clothes.

This store will never be a high price store, but you will find here all
the exclusiveness in style and selection that any high price store can
show you.

Our aim will ever be to please you as to style, fit, workmanship and qual-
ity of woollens.

In the way of preparedness we have associated with us, Mr. Geo. M.
Stivers, for ten years designer and cutter for I. H. Goodman's United
Woolen Co. Mr. Stivers will draft and cut a separate pattern for each
garment assuring you that individuality obtainable only in the very
highest price tailoring.

Never in the history of Portsmouth has there been such a showing of
pure woolen fabrics, comprising all that is new in serges, worsteds and
novelties.

We honestly believe that our facilities for serving you make it to your
advantage to patronize us.

Modern Tailors

High Class Tailoring at Moderate Prices

320 Chillicothe Street

Open For Business Saturday 17th



Kentucky's Most Famous Drink

Every Sip Delights

Golden Dream Coffee at all Grocers



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—Where is the examiner's office for stationary engineers? Is there still an examiner in Chillicothe?
IGNORANT.
You will have to go to Chillicothe to take the examination. They are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month. There is no examiner for this district now, but if a class of five want to take the examination the examiner will come to this city. The stationary engineers come under the head of "Boiler Examinations."

Dear Dolly—I read a letter in the Times recently that hit my case pretty strong and I think it was intended for me, but I must say the one who wrote the letter has never mentioned this matter to me, and when they do they will get as good as they sent. I don't believe in using the newspaper as a way of giving people "hot shots," but let them talk face to face. Such cases are made more serious by neighbors and relatives butting in than they would be if everyone tended to their own business. As far as having brains is concerned, I have as many as the one who wrote the letter, so I guess we are pretty closely related.

A TIMES READER.
I don't remember the letter you have in mind, but if I were you, I would not apply it to myself. When you take into consideration that about 50,000 people read the Times every night, you can imagine how many readers there might be in the same fix you are in, and no one should apply a letter to themselves unless they are pretty sure that it was meant for them. I try to edit

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 4206



A SMART STYLE FOR THE GROWING GIRL

4206. The girl who likes something different will be pleased with the lines of this model. The long coat and side closing are youthful and becoming. Plaid suiting in brown tones, with bands of red broad cloth draped this style.
The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 12 year size requires 3 1/4 yards of 44 inch material. One could have this in blue broad-shoulder with pipings in brown or black. Or in black panne, velvet with pass stitchery in green or blue.
Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps and 2c extra for postage.
Send 12c in silver or stamps for the LATEST SPRING and SUMMER BOOK OF FASHIONS.

Name

Street and No.

City

State

Dolly—Please tell me if there is any way you can boil a tooth-brush without ruining it. I tried, it once and it took all the coloring out of it and almost bent it double.

THANK YOU.
I always boil them and have never had one "cut up" like that. A good way to sterilize a new brush and also one that you are using occasionally, is to soak it in wet salt. Put it in a glass and put enough salt in the glass to cover the bristles, then put in enough water to make the salt moist. Let it stand in this mixture over night and then wash under the running hot water the next morning and your brush will be clean enough to use.

Dear Dolly—If a couple is separated and the wife given the custody of the children, and alimony, and she leaves the children with someone else, and runs off with another man, who can she be reported to? Also give me a recipe for sorghum molasses candy.
BLACK EYES.
Report her to the common pleas court, then make your taffy like this: Two cups of molasses, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of vinegar. Butter size of a hickory nut. Boil briskly until it will harden in cold water. Stir in a half-teaspoon of soda; flavor if liked. Pour on a buttered plate. When cool pull until white. Not meant to be stirred in, in which case it will not need pulling.

Dear Dolly—My husband left me and my two children and went away for awhile, but now he is back and he wants me to come back and live with him again. He said he would keep us and be good to us if we would come to him. I never did anything to cause him to leave and I was wondering if it would be all right to go back to him. Please answer this question for me.
WORRIED WIFE.

Dear Dolly—I am three feet and nine inches tall and only weigh 63 pounds. Is that enough for a 14-year-old girl? I have a friend who is only ten years of age, and she weighs 93 pounds. Dolly, what can I do to make myself fat?
TINY KID.
You are heavy enough for your height, as you are not much taller than a child of seven years. The ten-year-old girl is over weight.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Relief Society of the First Evangelical Church entertained with a Valentine Kenoing Tuesday afternoon in the social rooms of the church. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in keeping with the Valentine season and one of the delightful features of the afternoon was the opening of a Valentine box which contained a pretty Valentine for each member present. The remainder of the time was spent in needlework and various social pastimes and prior to adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the Birthday Committee to the seventy-five members and guests present.

The meeting of the Kaffee Klatch, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the Social Center with Mrs. I. Quasser as hostess, has been postponed until a later date.



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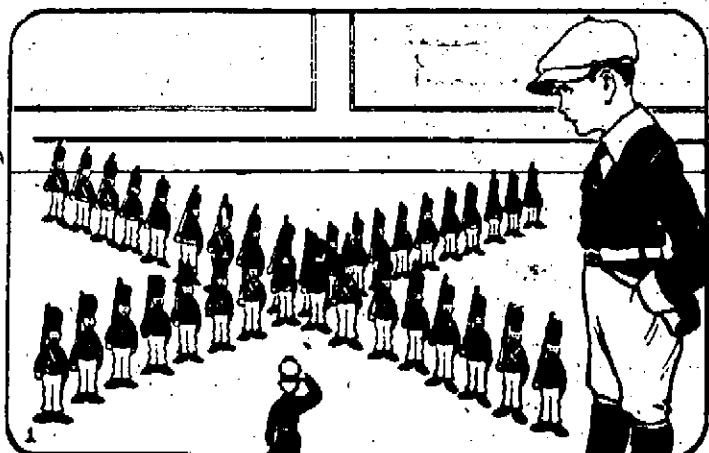
Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed. They are ideal for the toilet as is also Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming.

Miss Anna Louise Robb of Offshore street has returned from Ironton, where she attended a delightful house party at the home of her cousin, Miss Georgia Hurn. Miss Hurn entertained with two charming parties in honor of her guests.

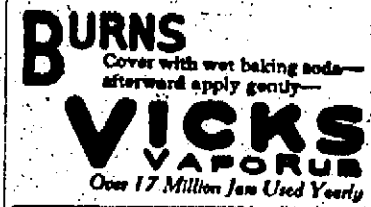
The regular monthly business meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women will be held at the Home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook entertained with a charming dinner party Tuesday evening at their home in City View, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cook. The table was centered with a large birthday cake mounted with nineteen red candles and the Valentine place cards bore the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Rapp, parents of the honor guest, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rapp and Mr. Pearl Rapp.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



After every soldier had left the showcase for the captain asked Jack if he would like to see some drilling. "I'd like it very much," replied Jack, and the captain started giving drill commands. The little wooden soldiers marched in perfect time and formed all sorts of fancy drill formations.



Harold Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kelley of 1610 High street, has recovered from an attack of the measles. His grand-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, is also recovering from an attack of the flu.

The Junior League of the Terminal Church held a Valentine party in the church basement Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. There was a Valentine box in which the boys and girls placed their Valentines for their friends. Later it was opened and the Valentines given out to those for whom they were intended. The evening was spent in playing games.

Those present were Ruby Carter, Lulu Margaret Dixon, Ruth Joyce, Frances Joyce, Mary Ella Billups, Louise De Atley, Margaret Silbert, Marcella Stitt, Mildred Tritt, Olive Smedecor, Dorothy Dameron, Elida De Atley, Camilla Maynard, Dorothy Zornes, Penelope Hammond, Meri Dameron, Edgar Maynard, Glad Hammond, Eugene Hammond, Harrison De Atley, Floyd Tritt, Harry Bourne and the pastor, Rev. R. S. Balsiger.

Virginia Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Townsend of Mabert Road, who has been ill with an attack of the measles, is improving.

Mrs. Nellie Shoemaker of Grandview avenue, who has been ill with the flu, is improving.

With Mrs. Henry Amberg the chairman of the social hour, The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon at the K. of P. Hall, Fourth and Washington Streets, for a delightful program as follows:

Heirloom Tea
Mrs. Louella Wendelen, chairman.
Song—By the Club.
Manners of Yesterday and Today—Mrs. Floyd C. Fuller.
Minuet—Saranati Quartette—Mrs. John W. Stockham, Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, Mrs. Charles E. Storck and Mrs. Oscar J. Deitzler.
Heirlooms and Antiques—Mrs. Irving Drew.
Guest Day
"Polly Put the Kettle On, And We'll All Take Tea."
Mrs. Henry Amberg will be chairman of the social hour.

After an extended visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Chandler, of Washington Street, Miss Mary Chandler left Tuesday for New York City, whence she will sail on the Western World Saturday for Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, where she, and her sister, Miss Frances Chandler are teaching in the Cranston School for Girls.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

IN certain parts of India both bride and bridegroom must remain utterly silent for several hours, and sometimes for days, before the marriage ceremony. Also, for several hours, they must abstain from food.

The bride's jewels are her dowry. The tailor bargains with her father before the engagement, so that he knows exactly how many emeralds, pearls or other gems his bride will bring him.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

THE Magical Mushroom left Mix-Up Land and went back to the Fairy Queen's Palace, while the Twins continued their journey through the queer place.
So many things were upside down that it was enough to make one dizzy. The creeks flowed uphill, and even the hills were sometimes upside down. The trees grew with their branches turned in and the apples and plums and pears in the orchard were square.
Ducks scratched for worms while chickens and turkeys swam on the ponds, horses were squealing and drinking, butternut out of troughs in the pig-sties whilst the hogs were eating hay and pulling the plows in the fields.
Dogs mewed and cats barked; birds ran around and rabbits flew; pictures were hung outside the houses while vines grew in the parlors; whales nibbled the grass by the roadside and the cows swam far out to sea; smoke went down and rain fell up. Goodness alive, I got dizzy just talking about it, so you may know how the Twins felt.

Eye and brye they came to an old man hobnobbing along the road in a pair of light shoes, and grinning loudly.

"What's wrong?" asked Nick kindly. "Can we help you?"

"Oh, yes, you can, but you can't," answered the old man. "It's my shoes. They pinch."

"Why don't you take them off?" suggested Nancy.

"If I did I would never get there," said the old man. "I can only walk in shoes that hurt, and I haven't a cent in the world, I am so poor. I have to go and get my thousand dollars out of the back so I can buy me a loose pair of shoes. Then I can't walk so I can't spend it."

"Oh, my!" cried Nancy. "I can't understand you at all."

"That's all right," said the old man. "Don't worry. You're a little queer in your head—that's all. After you live in Mix-Up Land awhile and become a Mix-Up-er, you'll understand anything."

Away he hobbled, still grinning. (To Be Continued)
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when you make this delicious Karo Peanut Brittle—it's so easy. And see how little it costs. Surprise everybody by following this recipe today:

Karo Peanut Brittle
1 cup Karo, Blue Label 2 tablespoons Water
1 cup Brown Sugar 2 cups Shelled Peanuts
1 cup Cream 2 teaspoons Maltol
Boil sugar, Karo and water until it is crisp when dropped in cold water. Just before taking from fire add Maltol and nuts. Pour into tin oiled with Maltol.

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Karo Dandy for Candy

The Ace Club members welcomed as guests for their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James D. Williams, 1324 Third Street, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. James E. Breese, Miss Katherine Hall, and Miss Helen Morris. The delightful afternoon of bridge was brought to a close with a delicious salad course.

Miss Lena Hauck was the recipient of the first prize and Mrs. David Williams, the second prize. Attractive colonial bouquets of candies were given as favors to the guests.
Mrs. Erva Williams, of Hutchins Street will receive the members for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lloyd of Fifth Street and Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Jones of Harvard Place went to Jackson today to attend the funeral of the late Reese W. Thomas whose death occurred Monday.

Rub The Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy and other good pharmacists.
The name is Joint-Ease and it's the one big discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 60 cents.—advertisement.

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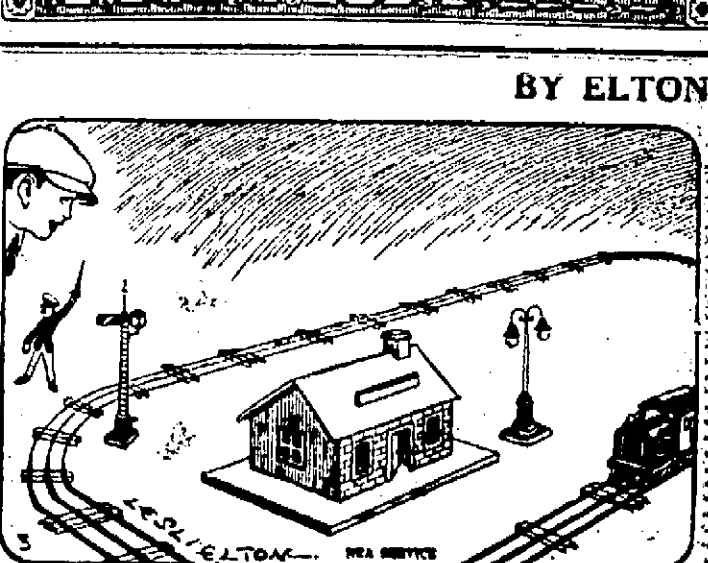
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BY ELTON



"Why she is to be the judge at the baby doll show," replied the captain. "She's coming on the electric train, and we will escort her to the baby show. You had better come along with us." Jack was glad of the opportunity of meeting the queen and they all soon reached the little electric station. (Continued.)

Court House

Mershon Returned To Cincinnati
Clay Mershon, Jr., 20 years old, taken into custody Monday night by county officers as a suspect in connection with the Merger Packing Company pay roll robbery in Cincinnati a week ago, was returned to the Queen City Wednesday by Detective M. J. McShane, of the Cincinnati police department, for further investigation.

The prisoner recognized the detective when the latter called at the county jail yesterday afternoon following his arrival in the city, but Mershon reiterated his former statements maintaining that his innocence of having a hand in the pay roll robbery when \$1,000 was obtained by the bandits.

Grand Jury Impaneled

Frank M. Bagg, 1025 Grant street, secretary of the Employers' Association, was sworn in as foreman of the Scioto county grand jury impaneled Wednesday morning by Judge Thomas as in Common Pleas court. The court's charge to the new jury was the usual form, without any special recommendations, following which the jurors retired and behind closed doors started their secret inquiry of violations.

Prosecutor S. A. Skelton speeded the proceedings by calling wit-

nesses rapidly and hopes to complete the investigation so that the jury may submit its report to Judge Thomas early Thursday morning. Six of the regular venire were excused on account of sickness and other causes, those excused including T. S. Collett, David Scott, Joseph Carr, T. P. Thompson, Artie Thompson and George Mervor and their places were taken by these tullemen, Roy Selburg, Thomas Thompson, J. Staggall, Harry Baker, Thomas Crowe and John Denver. Other jurors serving with Foreman Bagg are: John H. Allard, S. V. Selby, Walter W. Bierley, Frank G. Taylor, Ellis J. Clowe, John T. Watkins, Stephen A. Dixon, and A. S. Wanner.

New Petit Jury Drawn

Pursuant to an order entered by Judge Thomas Wednesday, Clerk of Courts Ed Cunningham and Sheriff Harry M. Dunham, drew the names of twenty-four persons from the jury wheel for petit jury service in Common Pleas court during the February term which opened last Monday and continues until April. The new jurors, who will be required to report for service at nine o'clock next Tuesday, February 20, are: William Tipple, Francis, John Butterfield, Hay, John, Buena Vista, Wheelerburg, J. C. Noller, Buena Vista, William Bennett, Lucasville, George Herdman, Buena Vista, Earl Grimschaw, Lucasville, Charles Ahrend, Charles B. Bagg, Mayme D. Heer, Leslie

Everling, Andrew Ray, W. L. B. Jack, Elizabeth Dice, Ora Heckman, Frank Schmauk, A. D. Arthur, Walter K. Adams, J. O. Carlin, Rose McCormick, R. G. Applegate, Ralph Johnson and J. W. Rice, all of this city.

Wife Seeks Divorce and Alimony

Artie McGraw, 4222 Oak street, New Boston, charges neglect and infidelity and names Nettie Cooper and Nancy Evans in her suit for divorce and alimony with custody of their minor child instituted in Common Pleas court Wednesday against Newton McGraw, also living in New Boston, whom she married in March 1920.

In her petition filed through Attorney T. C. Beatty the wife complains that McGraw has neglected her for the association of the other women and declares that he is unworthy to her in every respect. She asserts that he remains away from home for days at a time and says that he has informed her that he does not care for her and does not want anything to do with her. She further claims that she is in poor health by reason of the defendant's misconduct and declares she can no longer live with him as his wife.

Left Property to Children

Under the terms of the will of Catharine Glatz deceased, admitted to probate Wednesday, she left her property to her children except a bequest of \$100 to her. Father J. E. McGuirk, pastor of Holy Redeemer church, the will which was executed December 14, 1916, provides for the payment of \$500 to her son, John Glatz, Cincinnati, and Francis Glatz-Belcher, Columbus, and she left her home property situated at 944 Fourth street to her two daughters, Mary and Rose Glatz who also receive the residue after other bequests are made.

On Legal Business

William Thompson, chief clerk in the Probate office, went to Huntington Wednesday to take the testimony of witnesses in a will case pending in Probate court.

Found Guilty

Ellis Sparks, 25 years old, arrested Tuesday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Bertha Flannigan, 15, Vanceburg girl, was found to be guilty and Judge Gilliland fined her \$10 and costs. The hearing disclosed that she had given the girl a drink of moonshine liquor.

Damage Suit Compromised

The parties to the suit of John W. Hanes, Harrison township farmer, against Oney Oiler, Scottdale constable, having reached an amicable settlement, an approved entry was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Wednesday dismissing the action.

Hanes sued for \$5,000 damages for alleged false arrest in November, 1921, claiming that he was threatened with imprisonment and declaring that in order to secure his release he was coerced and compelled by the constable to turn over to the officer certain valuable property.

B. F. Kimble and S. A. Skelton were the opposing attorneys.

Marriage License

Julius Stone Christmas, 21, lumber dealer, city, and Carolyn Hart Duffee, 18, city. Rev. W. H. Gleiser.

MASQUERADE DANCE

Tonight, Winter Garden. Gents, 50c; Ladies, 35c. —Advertisement 11

SOCIETY

The Mizpah Class of the Franklin Avenue church met in business and social session last evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Cullen, 1315 Park avenue, with thirty-three members and friends present. During the forepart of the evening plans were made for the coming year's work and later a social hour was enjoyed when a delectable salad course was served by Mrs. Cullen, assisted by Mrs. W. V. Raisen, Mrs. Frank Pulsing and Mrs. S. Haquard.

There will be no March meeting on account of the Wood Anderson revival meetings.

Miss Violet Day and Miss Alberta Marsh of Wallston are visiting Miss Frances Mackey and Miss Mabel Wagner of 2001 Seventh street, who will accompany them home Saturday for a week-end visit.

Harry Kinsey has returned to his home in Russell, Ky., after a week-end visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lykins of 1314 High street, who have been ill for the past week.

The Dorcas-Philanthropean class of the Second Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Patton, 1501 Franklin avenue, tomorrow evening.

Miss Jessie Draper cordially received the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bigelow church Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sixth street. There were eighteen members, two associate members and two visitors present to partake of the hospitality so graciously extended by Miss Draper and to enjoy the interesting program prepared for the occasion. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. G. D. Waite, and the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. L. Liston. The secretary then read a beautiful memorial to Mrs. James A. Maxwell, one of the beloved members of the society who died a few months ago, after which the following program was presented:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Henning W. Pratts of Lancaster, Pa.
Reading Chinese School For Girls—Mrs. D. A. Berndt.
Reading Snap Shot From India—Mrs. Ella Peterson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Herbert Schiff.
During the social hour which followed, Miss Draper and her assistant hostesses served tea and wafers.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Dunham on Second street.

NOTWALK, Feb. 11—It has been announced that the New London Manufacturing company will move its plant here in a few weeks.

American

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The United States Senate passed a resolution asking for information about the operations of foreign owned corporations on American territory. The Federal Trade commission in answering the request has given detailed information showing that the Shell Oil company of Delaware controls about 240,000 acres of oil lands, 762 miles of trunk pipe lines, five refineries and about 3.5 of the American output.

Shall these foreign companies be permitted to operate on American public lands and on Indian lands? That is the question which the Interior Department is trying to answer. Congress in 1920 amended the mineral leasing laws for public lands forbidding the acquisition of properties by the Nationals of any foreign country that denies reciprocity to Americans. What shall be done on Indian lands is a discretionary matter vested in the Secretary of the Interior.

To Make 'Em Sit Up And Take Notice

In other words, there is sufficient leverage to make the foreign oil companies sit up and take notice. Will they influence their own governments to extend reciprocity to American oil interests? The whole thing is largely governmental. Although the British government is said to have sold its shares in the Royal Dutch Shell group, the affinity between the present owners and the British government is very close indeed. Great Britain, according to an announcement in Parliament owns 800,000 pounds of shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil company, which has ambitious plans in Asia Minor. The Royal Dutch Shell company is said to be the largest oil combination in the world with an estimated hold of 93 per cent on the total area of oil producing lands on the earth's surface.

There's trouble between Great Britain and Turkey over the Asia Minor oil fields and concessions. The French similarly have oil possessions in the Near East. The oil supply in the United States is considered by experts to be of limited duration and there has been a considerable controversy for the last two years as to how long Mexico will be able to keep on producing oil.

Urges Americans To Seek Other Oil Fields

Secretary Hoover has been urging American oil men to seek other oil fields and develop them as a matter of National patriotism. He has suggested that they pool together and buy potential oil resources in Central and South America, but in no case has the United States even on the basis of its close friendship with neighboring countries adopted any policy which interfered in the slightest with the freedom of opportunity of European governments or their Nationals.

That's why the demand for reciprocity is growing stronger in government circles every day. Mr. Fall's move has the backing of the administration and of a large number of members of Congress who feel that American oil resources first of all should be developed by Americans for America and that if foreign companies do come into the Western oil fields they shall themselves be free from any record of discrimination in other parts of the world where American oil men have sought to develop their legitimate business.

No Jewels

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The official witnesses then signed a statement to this effect.

Sensational rumors regarding the Russian crown jewels have been current ever since the death of Czar Nicholas.

The first concrete evidence that the United States government was seeking the gems in America came early last month when William B. Williams, special agent of the treasury department, admitted he was investigating a report that \$4,000,000 worth were buried in the Brooklyn cemetery.

The story was that the jewels had been smuggled into the country in 1920 in the coffin of the sailor, who died on the army transport Edgell, at Gibraltar in August, 1920, while the ship was on its way from Vladivostok to the United States.

One attempt to rob the coffin was foiled by the guards. A few days ago dispatches from Washington said officers had been issued to open the grave to settle for once and all whether it contained the jewels. This morning a full company from Ft. Hamilton arrived at the cemetery armed with pump guns and rifles. Lieutenant James L. Carman, commanding the detachment, promptly posted his men on all sides of the cemetery and quickly dispersed a crowd of the curious who had gathered at the main entrance.

A large group of military officers and representatives of the treasury department then entered the grounds and waited at the grave for the arrival of Mr. Williams when it was announced the coffin would be lifted out of the ground.

Fourteenth Catholic Church To Burn MONTREAL, February 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Trinity Church, the oldest Anglican church in Canada, which recently passed into the hands of Syrian Catholics, was destroyed by fire early today.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. The church was the fourteenth Catholic institution in Canada to be attacked by flames within the last year.

CLEVELAND—Unemployment in Cleveland is improving, the report of the city employment bureau for January showing there were 13,269 men and women applicants for jobs this January, with 5,218 placements compared to 26,389 applicants and 2,579 placements in 1922.

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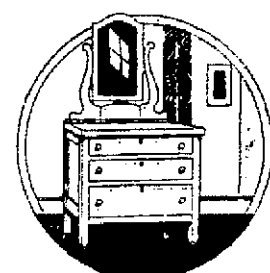
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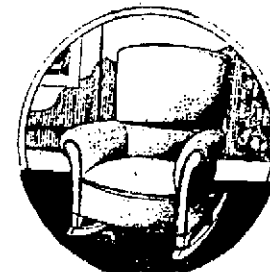
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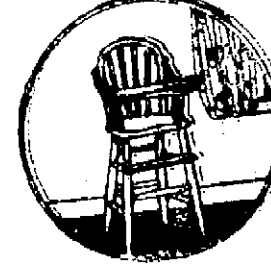
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Army Rounds Up Rebels

LONDON, February 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Nearly one thousand free state troops, with airplanes, dozens of armored cars and howitzers are taking part in the swirling movement in the Aragon Mountains, County Cavan, against the irregular leader Bolin, whose headquarters, in the heart of the hills, says a dispatch to the Evening News from Belfast.

Snipers are concealed at points commanding the passes. Work has been suspended by the population over a wide area in the vicinity, the farm workers watching the extensive operations and listening to the bark of the big guns.

CLEVELAND—Dr. William Perry Horton, 39, for many years dean of the Dental Fraternity here, died at his home in East Cleveland.

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Adam Pfau

March 1st "Thrift Day"

COLUMBUS, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Donahy today issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, March 1, as "Thrift Day."

"In countless ways the world war unbalanced our national tendencies and perverted our traits of thrift, which were handed to us by our ancestors and frugal forefathers," the proclamation said.

"Thrift Day" should be set aside, it said to make "plans for debt reduction, fire prevention, timber, oil, gas and coal conservation and more intensive cultivation of the soil."

Bus Owner Had To Quit

COLUMBUS, O., February 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Because he has thus far failed to comply with the motor bus ordinance, requiring the payment of a license and carrying of liability insurance, John Freck, operator of the Liberty Motor Bus Line between Columbus and Zanesville, was ordered Wednesday to cease operations in Columbus. Freck told police he could not pay the municipal taxes. He went through 12 towns and the taxes in all would amount to \$2,000 annually, which he expressed it, "would break me up."

He will be arraigned before Judge Mahaffey Thursday morning.

WARREN—John Leysdon, former postmaster of Farrell, Pa., near here, is said to have rolled the first tin ever produced in India. The former Farrell man, now manager of the Tinplate Company, of India, performed that operation recently at the company's plant near Jamshedpur, some 150 miles from Calcutta. Mr. Leysdon moved from Farrell to Gary, Ind., six years ago and still for India Sept. 1st, last.

PIQUA, O., Feb. 11—A city planning commission has been named for Piqua.

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Another Girl Goes Wrong

A very sad case came to my notice last week and I felt truly sorry, but then I couldn't prevent it and I did try so hard to tell her of her mistake. I talked for an hour and explained the difference between patent leather and patent colt and that my slippers were genuine hand welts and the ones she was offered were a much cheaper construction but she wouldn't listen, but she did stop in later to say I was right and she would be in soon to get a real pair of those patent colt sandals at six fifty. Silk hose too.

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FOR SALE—6 room 2 story bungalow. Water, gas, bath, electricity, hardwood floors and finish, big basement, furnace, garage, corner lot on hill. This is a real bargain. \$2,500. Phone 2673. 13-1t

FOR SALE—Five room, two story frame. East End; gas, bath, electricity, front and rear porches, property in excellent condition. Price \$2,500. Easy terms. Copelan Realty Company. Rooms 5 and 6, Krickler Bldg. Phone 2521. 14-1t

FOR SALE—A real home in Scitoville at a sacrifice price. 7 rooms and bath complete, electricity, gas, large garage, wash room, chicken house and basement, 5500 Fourth street, 1 block of car line, \$5,000 for quick sale. Terms. Earl H. Smith, 5532 Gallia, Scitoville. Phone 150-X Scitoville. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Pair iron-gray geldings, 6 and 7, wt. 2500. C. C. Bennett, Lanesville, near Minford. 9-10t

FOR SALE—Ladies spring suit and coat. Good as new. Inquire 1404 Gallia. 9-6t

FOR SALE—Extra good 8 room two story residence, Hilltop, bath, gas, electricity, basement, furnace, pantry, sanitary sink, slate roof corner lot, beautiful view. This is one of the best built houses on the hill. Price \$7,000. W. W. Waldner Co. Realtors. Phone 106. 13-1t

FOR SALE—Six rooms, two story frame, 12th street. Bath, gas, cellar, five presses, sanitary sink, front and rear porches, garage equipped with gas for heat and light, street assessments paid. Price \$5,000. Copelan Realty Company, Rooms 5 and 6, Krickler Bldg. Phone 2521. 14-1t

FOR SALE—Overstuffed tapestry davenport, rocker and chair to match; also Equit gas cooking stove. Phone 1617-R. 1824 Hutchins Ave. 2-13-1t

FOR SALE—Practically new five room house on Campbell Ave. Gas, electricity, bath, pantry, tapestry mantel, full basement, garage, side porch. Price \$5,000. Ricker Realty Company. Phone 1234. 14-1t

Auto Bargains

- Ford Chassis . . . \$95
- Ford 1-2 Ton Truck . . \$135
- Ford 1-2 Ton Truck . . \$140
- Ford Ton Truck . . . \$150
- Packard Truck . . . \$150
- Oakland Touring . . . \$150
- Oakland Speedster . . \$150
- Maxwell Touring . . . \$175
- Allen Touring . . . \$175
- Hudson Touring . . . \$185
- Ford Touring . . . \$185
- Ford 1 Ton Truck . . \$190
- Overland Touring . . . \$225
- Ford Roadster . . . \$240
- Overland Touring . . \$240
- Ford Touring . . . \$240
- Overland 90 . . . \$300
- Buick 6 Touring . . . \$300
- Hupp Touring . . . \$375
- Reo Touring . . . \$375
- Wescott Touring . . . \$375
- Buick Roadster 6 . . \$400

R. S. Prichard
924-926 Gallia Street

FOR SALE—30 nice home sites in 1st new addition on Munn's Run. 15. H. Correll. Phone Scitoville 3502-K. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Six room two story frame. Rhodes Avenue (N. Boston); bath, gas, electricity, pantry, clothes presses, sanitary sink, front and rear porches, cellar, good lot. Price \$4,500. Small down payment, balance as rent. Copelan Realty Company, Rooms 5 and 6, Krickler Bldg. Phone 2521. 14-1t

FOR SALE—1921 Buick coupe, like new; 1921 Buick touring, new cord tires; 1921 Buick sport, a good buy; Vim truck 1 ton, cheap; 1918 Buick touring, nice light car; all bargains. Macdonell-Buick Company, 1028 Gallia. Phone 2530. 2-7-1t

FOR SALE—Brood sow. Phone 8800-L. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Six room frame on Seventeenth Street. Gas, electricity, bath, pantry, French doors, basement, sewer, garage, side drive, newly papered and painted, vacant. Terms. Price \$5,000. Ricker Realty Company. Phone 1234. 14-1t

FOR SALE—By owner, 6 room house. Part in building and loan; owner leaving town. 3409 Harrison St., Scitoville. 10-7t

FOR SALE—Were you ever offered such a bargain in a home? 8 room house with double basement, water, gas and electricity, upstairs and downstairs; 5 rooms upstairs furnished for light housekeeping. Renting for \$75 per month, 3 rooms and double basement downstairs for your own use. Lot 8.1x107. Terms \$2,000 cash. Balance \$50 per month. Furniture and all, price, \$8,000. Deal with owner. 3067 Gallia St. 9-5t

FOR SALE—Fine large home, downtown; all modern conveniences; sleeping porch, hardwood floors, dining room furnished in genuine mahogany, hot water heating plant. Sacrifice price with terms. Phone 583. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Or Trade—Farm of 115 acres, 2 miles from Harrisonville, on good pike; fair house, new barn, fruit, one acre strawberries. Phone 125. 2328-L or 5902-Y. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Beautiful 6 room cottage, hardwood finish, gas, bath, large lawn, garden, chicken lot, near car stop at Wheelersburg. Price right. Terms. Phone 563. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Phone 2480-Y or 710 Campbell. 12-3t

FOR SALE

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1923
3 miles north of Lucasville on Scitoville Trail
5 Horses.
6 Cows.
1 Cream Separator.
2 Buggies.
5 Sels Harness.
2 Farm Wagons.
Farm Implements of every description.

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Anyone wishing use of the New Boston Blood Hound should call phone Boston 185-Y

WANTED

5, 6, or 7 room house in good location downtown or on hill. Phone 2673.

Rooming House

Consisting of sixteen, light, well ventilated rooms; two bath rooms; gas and electricity, furnished completely — everything new — well located and a money maker, rented now for \$310 per month.
Will take cash payment and give time on balance, or will exchange for farm or stock of merchandise. Price for all \$18,500.
J. E. HANNAH
512 Second St.

Market News

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency was upward. The initial demand was limited to a select assortment of steel, public utility and dividend paying railroad shares. North American was pushed up 3/4 to a new high level for the year and Consolidated Gas opened half point higher. Baldwin was heavy, dropping 1 1/4 points to 138.

Oil, tobacco and sugar shares also joined the upward movement, gains of 1 to 8 points being recorded by Houston Oil, United Cigar Stores, American Sugar, Tobacco and Pinta Sugar, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred advanced two points in response to the higher dividend rate. Brooklyn Edison and American Can each rose 1 point.

Marine preferred dropped 1 1/4 points in reflection of speculative disappointment over the side-tracking of the ship subsidy bill by the United States senate yesterday. Heaviness

FOR SALE—6 room modern house. Phone 1139-X. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Chevrolet sedan. Also parts and plate glass. Schreck's Auto Top Shop, 810 Chillicothe. 2-12-1t

FOR SALE—Loose hay and alfalfa. Phone 1004-X. 2-12-1t

FOR SALE—Horses and Mules at Seymour's farm. Phone 2227. 8-14t

FOR SALE—Six room, two story frame house on Highland Ave. Gas, electricity, bath, front and rear porch, basement, garage, street assessments paid. Terms. Price \$8,100. Ricker Realty Company, Phone 1234. 14-1t

FOR SALE—Ford roadster a No. 1 condition. Will sell cheap. See Henry Bayer the Ford Man, Lincoln St. Phone 201. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island and Reg eggs, \$1.00 setting. Prize birds. C. H. Davis. Phone Boston 111-R. 2-14-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Modern home. 638 1/2 4th. Inquire after 6 p.m. 12-3t

FOR RENT—3 or 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call 2440 Oak St. Phone Boston 50-R. 12-3t

FOR RENT—Suite of housekeeping rooms. Upstairs. Reference required. 823 Gallia. 8-11t

FOR RENT—Store room. 325 2nd. 2-14t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, bath, electricity, sitting room. Excellent location. Gentlemen only. 541 6th St. 12-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house, furnished. Phone 2175-Y. 12-3t

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for men only. 1117 1-2 Gallia, side entrance. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with use of bath, kitchen, telephone. Phone 1521-R. 1712 Gallia. 13-2t

FOR RENT—4 room furnished cottage, 1419 Mound. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, 606 Third. Phone 2764. 12-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for sleeping. Phone 2418-M. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 606 3rd St. Phone 2764. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Large sleeping room with two beds, suitable for 4 men. Phone and bath. Phone 1395-J. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Phone 2375-L. 14-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1319 Spring. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Garage. 1717 Oakland. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Garage. 1405 3rd. Phone 1040-G. 14-2t

FOR RENT—4 room furnished downstairs apartment. Phone 1505-X. 14-3t

LOST—Small purse between 11th and Clay and Sixth containing 5 or 6 one dollar bills. Reward. Phone 282-L. 13-2t

LOST—\$10 bill Saturday between Meigs Clinic and Knechtel's. Phone Boston 34-R. Reward. 13-2t

LOST—Gold snake necklace. Phone 415. Reward. 14-3t

LOST—Brooch pin, ruby with four pearls on Chillicothe St. or at Ben Hur Hall. Phone 506-R. Reward. 14-1t

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat, 9th St. Phone 2280-X. 14-2t

FOUND—One large tire. Call at 721 10th between 4:30 and 6:00 o'clock or call 1837-Y. 2-14t

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS hair work made from combings. 307 Vine St., New Boston. 2-9-20t

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also was noted in the American Woolen, Central Leather preferred and Studebaker.

Foreign exchanges opened easier. Demand sterling fell below \$4.68 and francs were quoted just above six cents. German marks continued to climb being quoted at 604 1/4 as compared with their recent extreme low of 602 1/2 cents.

Marking up of the money rate to 5 per cent sent a wave of selling orders into the market and prices sagged throughout the list.

Profit taking and bear selling of the sugar issue on the maximum break of 100 points in raw sugar futures after opening 28 to 72 points higher, caused losses of one to four points in these shares.

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CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14—Wheat 142 @1.43; corn 82 1/2 @83 1/2; oats steady 49 @50; rye steady 88 @89; hay 13.50 @18.00.

Potatoes, cobblers 2.25@2.50 per sack 100 lbs.; Red River early Ohio 1.50@1.75 per sack 120 lbs.; Michigan 1.75@2.00 per sack 150 lbs.; home grown 1.75@2.25 per bin.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Wheat: May 1.23 1/4; July 1.17 1/4; Sept. 1.13 1/4. Corn: May 70; July 77; Sept. 77 1/2. Oats: May 46 1/2; July 45 1/2; Sept. 45 1/2.

Pork: Blank.

Lard: May 11.40; July 11.55.

Ribs: May 10.90; July 10.57.

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CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14—Hogs, receipts 4,000; active, 25¢-30¢ higher. Heavy 7.50@8.00; packers and butchers 8.50@9.00; medium 8.00; sows 4.00@5.00; heavy fat sows 6.00@6.50; light shippers 8.00; pigs 1.00@1.50 and less 6.00@8.00.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 14—(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture)—Hogs, receipts 22,000; 10¢ higher than Tuesday's close; bulk 160 to 200 pound averages 8.30 @8.40; top 8.45; bulk 225 to 300 lb. butchers 8.00@8.20; weighty kind mostly 8.00; pig packers bidding less; bulk packing sows 8.75@9.10; desirable pigs 7.50@8.00; heavy-weight pigs 7.50@8.00; medium 7.50@8.00; light 8.00@8.40; packing sows smooth 6.90@7.30; packing sows rough 6.90@7.00; killing pigs 7.50@8.00.

Cattle, receipts 8,000; fairly active; run late in arriving; beef steers and butchers stock 15 to 25¢ higher; top matured steers early 10.00; some held higher; beef steers and yearlings 8.25@9.75; canners and cutters strong; tail calves scarce; steady to strong; spots higher; stockers and feeders about steady.

Receipts, receipts 18,000; opening active, generally strong, 25¢ higher; early top fat lambs 15.00 to packers; bulk early sales woolled lambs 14.25 @14.55; heavy clipped lambs 10.50; fall shorn light weight 12.75; choice 50 pound fed yearling wethers 13.25; one load choice 160 pound ewes 8.25; feeders quiet.

EAST BUFFALO

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 14—Cattle, receipts 750; steady; calves receipts 250; 25¢ lower, 4.00@4.10.

NEW YORK STOCKS Closing Prices

American Car and Foundry 185
American Locomotive 125
American Smelting and Refg. 63 1/2
American Sugar 82 1/2
American T. and T. 122 1/2
American Woolen 100 1/2
Aucama Copper 40
Atchafalpa 10 1/4
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 25 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 138 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio 31 1/4
Bethlehem Steel "B" 66
Central Leather 37 1/2
Chandler Motors 37 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 74
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 25 1/4
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 35 1/4
Chicago and N. W. 84 1/4
Corn Products 133 1/2
Crescent Steel 79 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky 80 1/2
General Asphalt 47 1/2
Goodrich 36 1/2
General Motors 14 1/2
Illinois central 112 1/4
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd

News From Nearby Towns

JACKSON

JACKSON, Feb. 14.—(Margaret Miller, Correspondent)—Lincoln Day was fittingly celebrated by the Women's Literary Club Monday afternoon at her home, Pearl street. The program for the meeting was by Longfellow.

The heights by great men guided were attained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night.

Mrs. Hiram Stephenson opened the program with a paper on the "Life of Lincoln," followed by a reading, "The Scotch Merchant," by Mrs. Charles Ervin; Mrs. L. T. Penning and Mrs. C. W. Clark sang the ever sweet, "America, the Beautiful." Mrs. Benner Jones read the story, "A Late Construction," after which the club recited the Gettysburg address and responded to roll call with a famous saying of Lincoln. During the afternoon four pieces of music were played on the Victrola, which is a part of the music memory contest. After the business session the hostess served deeply refreshments of coffee, cake, ice cream, candy and angel food.

Mrs. L. T. Brown returned to her home in Athens Monday.

Mrs. Leo Fisher of Columbus came down to take care of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harding, who has been confined to her room from illness.

Ben Stewart, of South street, is quite ill, suffering from the effects of flu.

Funeral services for Rees W. Thomas, who passed away Monday afternoon after a lingering illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home on Pearl street. Mr. Thomas was a prominent business man in Jackson for many years, being at the head of the Thomas Shoe Co. In late years he had been living a quiet life, having retired from active business interests. He was twice married, his first wife who was Miss Ida Benham of Centerville, passed away several years ago. Of this marriage there are six children, Messrs. L. Benham and George Thomas of Columbus; Stanley of Sitka, Alaska; Mrs. David Armstrong of Jackson; and Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Helen West. There with his wife, who was Miss Marianna Jones survive. Also four granddaughters, Misses Ida Benham and Eliza Armstrong, Margaret Hood and Barbara West.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Motz returned home Monday from Columbus, where they had been in Ghent hospital. Mr. Motz is recovering from a serious operation and Mrs. Motz is recovering from a siege of grip. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lee Radcliff and Ed Bertach.

Judge Benner Jones returned home Saturday from Cleveland where he had been holding court.

A union meeting of all the Missionary Societies of the various churches will be held at the Welsh church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PIKETON

(Winn Farmer, Correspondent)

Mrs. J. S. Black was called to Portsmouth Sunday by the illness of her little granddaughter Marjorie Jane Bauer, who is ill with bronchitis. Mrs. Black returned home Monday evening.

Miss Lena Hawk, who teaches at Lucasville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pyle.

Miss Lucile Hayslip left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives at West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbott and daughter Dorothy were Portsmouth visitors Saturday.

Edward Campbell and son William of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dietrich Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Reece returned to her home at Columbus Saturday after visiting her father, J. T. Ware, since last Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte Bonchuck and daughter Julia, Mrs. John Baldwin and Miss Lucile Simpson motored to Portsmouth Monday.

Miss Ida Weininger left Saturday for Kingswood, Ky., where she will enter the Kingswood Bible Seminary. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dehninger, who live on a farm near Piketon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talbott and son Clifford motored to Portsmouth Friday night to see "Just Tony" at the Lyric Theater.

Prof. C. M. Lehr of Wakefield was a business visitor here Monday evening.

The Piketon National Bank was closed Monday, observing Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

For Colds, Influenza and as a Preventive



Chief of Police C. A. Markham was a business visitor at Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. George N. Leist and daughter Ruth were business visitors at Columbus Friday and Saturday.

Eliza Holt of Piketon, Route No. 1, is recovering from a recent attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colburn of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talbott from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sampson were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. M. M. Thomas of Lucasville.

Mrs. C. K. Patterson and son Myron and daughter Virginia were Waverly visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Richardson and daughter Bernice of Chillicothe are spending a few days at their home here.

R. C. Hamilton of Lucasville was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

GREENUP

GREENUP, Feb. 14.—(Leroy Smith, Correspondent)—Miss Florence Wilson entertained the Young Girls' club at her residence on Elizabeth street Saturday evening. Miss Loretta McKee will entertain the club next Saturday evening.

Miss Florence, Alpha Lols and Harry Callahan of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here.

L. C. May local Ford agent was in Portsmouth on business Saturday.

The new road between Russell and Ashland has broken in two places and the route is becoming hazardous at times. The White Oak hill east of Russell has caved in and part of the road has become blocked. Another fill also caved in making the road almost impassable.

Clay Bennett was taken to the Marting Hospital, Ironton where he is to receive medical attention.

Ward Anderson of Ironton spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of near Greenup.

George Biggs was a business visitor to Russell and Ironton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Conley spent the week-end with relatives in Russell.

Charles Scott is ill with measles. Vernon Smith is able to be out after being ill with measles.

VANCEBURG

(W. G. Baker, Correspondent)

VANCEBURG, Ky., February 14.—E. O. Crist and A. H. Graham of Cordelle, Ky., attended the Farmers' Institute here.

Mrs. Mande Black and Mrs. Elias Powers of Quincy, shipped here Friday.

C. W. Howell of Carrs, attended the Farmers' Institute here.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kately were here on business, Saturday.

When Cecil Haywood of Five Brick procured a marriage license of the county clerk, he also had issued to him two other licenses, a dog license and an automobile license.

Mrs. Edna Houck of Fourth street, Portsmouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Adams.

Mr. Roy Clary of Charters, Ky.,

and Miss Lodea Flinders of Vanceburg, were married in Portsmouth, Saturday. They left for Huntington to spend their honeymoon.

Prof. A. W. Glasgow, principal of the city school, spent the week-end in Catlettsburg.

W. J. Bruce of St. Paul, came here Saturday to attend the Farm Institute.

Charley Reed who is employed on the carpenter force of the C. & O. at Russell, spent the week-end with his wife here.

M. Friedburg, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Lukey Chapman of Quincy, and Miss Blanch Lykins of Vanceburg, were married in Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mrs. John Hassler returned from Newport yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. Clara Lee Fenzell and baby came with her and will visit here.

WEST SIDE

Mrs. Ida Severs, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wamsley of Pond Run, Ia. in Columbus, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Norma Jean Wamsley.

A. S. Wamsley of Buena Vista pike is in Portsmouth to serve on the grand jury. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Ernest Wamsley, who will visit with her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wamsley, 1224 Eighteenth street.

The Friendly Girls' class of the United Brethren church of Nauvoo, taught by Mrs. Carl Sweeney, will entertain the Friendly Fellows' class of the U. B. Sunday school taught by Charles Doll, Friday evening, at the home of Miss Hazel Anderson of Nauvoo.

A. Valentine passing party will be a feature of the evening.

Choir practice at 6:30 and prayer meeting at 7:30 at the United Brethren church Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Bible class of the U. B. Sunday school of Nauvoo will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Hamilton Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church of Nauvoo will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Francis Anderson. Sewing will be a feature of the afternoon.

The King's Daughters' class of the U. B. Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Myra McKenzie, Nauvoo.

Mrs. Carl Miller of Buena Vista was a visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

George Lighter of Portsmouth arrived in Buena Vista Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Slagel.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Sandy Springs is improving from an attack of flu. Her daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, continues very ill.

Mrs. Mary Rose of the West Side, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving.

Henry Harcha and wife of 1709 Twelfth street, Mrs. Elizabeth Harcha of 1400 Seventeenth street and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Vance of 2002 Gallia avenue were guests Sunday of Mrs. Anna Harcha of Buena Vista, who is very ill.

Mrs. Robert Kress of Buena Vista was the guest of friends in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Roy Boland of Buena Vista was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

William Tipton and son, Wylie, of Buena Vista pike, were the guests of friends in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

JASPER

Miss Dencie Birkbaker is spending a few weeks in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steiner and Miss Audrey McFarland were Sunday visitors at Portsmouth.

Mrs. P. H. Devey, Misses Anna McGowan and Dimp Culler motored to Portsmouth Thursday evening and saw "East is West" at the Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jones of Waverly were callers at the home of C. G. Petrie Sunday.

Howard Vaughn motored down from Columbus Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Roy Vulgamore and son spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

John McFarland of Columbus is a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shy and daughter, Hilda, of Portsmouth were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Frances Walker of Columbus is spending a week's vacation at the home of Mrs. Ella McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Holant Crabtree and children of Sioux were Sunday guests of L. D. Crabtree and family.

Miss Jennie Wilson of Columbus has been ill the past week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Devey and children spent Sunday at Piketon as guests of relatives.

SCIOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

The members of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. George Oakes and Mrs. Frank Watkins will be the hostesses for the occasion. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thacker of Harrison avenue will move to Dogwood Ridge Monday.

Mrs. Frank Courtney of Bloom street and Mrs. Percy Earl of Harding avenue, were in Portsmouth shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Pingley is ill with grip at her home on Bloom street.

The members of the Philathea class of the Berean Baptist church are requested to meet at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for a short business session.

The Cottage Prayer meeting, which

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was scheduled to be held Thursday evening at the home of William Biggs, in Long Meadow, has been changed to the home of Mrs. C. C. Burgess, of Long Meadow.

Harold Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Palmer, who was injured Saturday night, is recovering at the Schirman Hospital, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Dan Bridge of Glendale addition is ill with the grip.

Dan Hoskins has returned to work at the Whitaker-Glessner plant after a few days' illness with the grip.

Mrs. E. E. Haquard graciously received the members of the Sciotoville Bridge Club at her home on Gallia avenue. Tables were arranged for bridge and the fore part of the afternoon was devoted to this interesting pastime. At the conclusion of the games a handsome trophy for top score was awarded Mrs. Wilbur Bailey. Later a delicious salad course was served at the small tables. Club members present included Mrs. Charles Marling, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, Mrs. Louis Snyder, Mrs. Lester Finney, Mrs. Martin Taylor, Mrs. Horace Belmont, Mrs. Zora Todd, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. Willard Bailey and Mrs. E. E. Haquard. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. K. M. Keil, Mrs. Howard Keiser and Mrs. Lucile Strayer of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Percy Knight of Bloom street was shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall and daughter, Clyta Katherine, of Ashland, Ky., and Z. T. Hall, Jr., of Grayson, Ky., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deal of Woodland avenue.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. William Ransauhaus of Portsmouth, Miss Edith Hill of McCormick, Ky., and Miss Elizabeth Bess of Portsmouth, were guests of Mrs. M. E. McCormick Tuesday.

The members of the Magazine Club were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Adams. Mrs. H. A. Kirk rendered several beautiful solos in her usual delightful manner. A talk on the Courtship of Lincoln was given by Mrs. B. F. Brightwell, which proved very interesting. Mrs. K. D. Reichelderfer gave a talk on the preservation of Mt. Vernon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lee.

Miss Lavinda McHenry is ill with grip.

Miss Juliet Farmer of New Boston and Mrs. J. H. Spencer of Dayton, Ky., will spend Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Edna McHenry.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer of Dayton, Ky., who is visiting relatives and friends here, was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Moore and Miss Juliet Farmer of New Boston Tuesday.

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James Akers is ill with grip.

Miss Emma Estep had the misfortune of having her horse run away with her recently.

The Grange meeting was postponed Saturday night on account of the revival.

Autumn Scott and Manuel Moore of Wheeling, W. Va., were here Sunday.

the love and happiness which every woman craves. And so when Hugh Thompson urges her to marry him she consents in spite of the fact that she knows that his father will disinherit him for marrying a dancer. The Thompsons, you see, were of the Fifth Avenue elite and had an aristocratic young debutante already picked out for their son. So when they heard the news through a detective they got exceedingly angry with son Hugh. The result added considerably to Rosalie's knowledge of human nature, but nothing at all to her happiness. However, that young lady soon learned that happiness is often just around the corner, and in the end things turn out to suit her and also the motion picture fans who see "Broadway Rose."

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"The Third Alarm," unfolds a story that is right down to the level of the average American citizen and the members of his family. Its producer, Mr. Emory Johnson, has told the whole truth about the firemen just as he told the truth about the policeman in his epic photoplay "In the Name of the Law." Believing that the nation owed a just debt not only to the fire fighters of the big cities but to those of the smaller communities as well Mr. Johnson has created "The Third Alarm" as a means of paying this debt of grati-

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IN SERIOUS CONDITION

JACKSON, O., Feb. 14.—The Rev. Father Thurbelmer, former priest of the Catholic church, is very ill at his home. He was the victim of hemorrhages Sunday and of a slight attack again on Monday. He is in a very weakened condition. His many friends are very much worried about his condition.

Elks' Tournament Is On

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—A Columbus team, the Bill Carroll Elks, rolled into second place in the fireman event of the Elks' national bowling tournament with a score of 2,858. C. F. Smith team No. 1, of Detroit holds first position with a score of 2,821.

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tude to the men who risk their lives day in and day out that our property may be safe-guarded.

DID YOU SEE IT?

Did you see that picture in Sunday's Morning Sun of that big new Universal Motor Co. Garage at 1120 Gallia? Since then it has been discovered that a machine can be driven out from the entrance straight up Moulton St. past Bradford's Music Shop, 641 Moulton. Now you know where Moulton St. is.

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Big Event Will Begin At 1:30 Thursday Afternoon

Going to the Auto Show? What Auto Show? Why the Portsmouth Automobile Show that opens Thursday afternoon in the new Universal Garage on Gallia street and lasts for three afternoons and nights.

Automobile dealers, manufacturers and owners are right now in the midst of the auto show season. The highest one of all has been going on in New York City and Chicago and there are hundreds of others all over the country, but local interest centers in the Portsmouth Automobile Show, which will be on a par with the larger city shows in comparison to size of the cities.

Every motorist and prospective motorist owes it to himself to visit the Auto Show to see what manufacturers and dealers are offering this season. For one thing he or she will find that it is possible to buy more automobile for the money than ever before in the history of the industry.

Many improvements are to be seen in cars this year. The following cars which will be exhibited at the local show have either mechanical or body improvements or both: Buick, Cadillac, Chalmers, Chandler, Chevrolet, Dodge, Dorr, Durant, Essex, Ford, Franklin, Gray, Haynes, Hudson, Hupmobile, Lexington, Lincoln, Maxwell, Moon, Nash, Oakland, Overland, Packard, Paige, Star, Studebaker, Velie, Willys-Knight and Flint. All makers have added certain refinements and equipment that will lead one to ask "how do they do it?"

In all there will be about 75 cars displayed, glistening up and with the alert salesman ready to tell of the merits of their cars. Prices in the auto industry are now down to their lowest level and the wonderful value is sure to be a point stressed by the dealers. There will be thirty different makes of cars shown and some of them are entirely new to this section.

A record attendance for an event of this kind is predicted. It is felt

that the many visitors who will be at the show during the three days will form the nucleus of a huge force of advertisers for the next and each succeeding years.

In addition to the big show of automobiles on the second floor of the immense garage, there will be an accessories exhibit on the ground floor. Close to 25 booths will be on the ground floor where accessories will be properly displayed for the critical glance of the motorist who is interested in the latest and best equipment for his car.

The entertainment features for the show are to be of the best. Esberg's concert band of Cincinnati has been secured to give concerts each afternoon and evening. In addition Miss Helen Hoker, known as Cincinnati's premier soprano will sing at both the afternoon and evening shows. There will also be radio concerts in the first floor room, where the accessory show will be held.

Workmen yesterday erected the big platform that will be used by the show. The platform is a new frame and steel structure built for the Portsmouth Boxing Commission and it will be used for the first time by the concert band. The platform occupies space in the center of the big display room. A large force of decorators were busy Tuesday and today putting up hundreds of yards of hunting and flags and southern emblems.

The attention of the public will be called to the grand opening of the show tomorrow afternoon when a parade is held at the noon hour. The Esberg band will arrive here about 10:30 from Cincinnati and as soon as uniformed will head the parade in which every member of the Portsmouth Automobile Dealers' Association under whose auspices the show is given will have several cars in line. The public is invited to participate in the parade.

The doors of the Auto Show will be thrown open at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the admission to all will be twenty-five cents.

FIRST VISIT IN 40 YEARS

David Oppenheimer of Jersey City is visiting Max Lehman and family of Timmonds avenue. He formerly was located here and was identified with the Lehman-Richman Clothing

company, which for years operated a store on Front street. It is Mr. Oppenheimer's first visit here in 40 years and he is naturally surprised at the growth of the Peerless City.

GROTTO CIRCUS TO BE REAL THING

Something doing every minute is the plan of the Grotto Indoor Circus committee and judging from the program prepared they are going to see that their plans do not go amiss. The show is to be a real circus staged in the Winter Garden each night from Saturday, February 17 to Saturday, February 24, the fun to start at 8:00 and close at 11:15.

The program follows: 8:30—Grand Street Parade. 9:30—Orchestra. 9:45—Joe Cramer. 10:15—Eddie Raymond—You'll Like Him. 10:45—The Flying Larzoes. 11:15—Dog and Monkey Circus. 11:45—Those Funny Clowns. 12:00—Bert Geyer. Some Balancing.

9:15—Eddie Cramer. 9:30—The Franks. Equilibrist. 9:45—Prof. Darling's Educated Dogs. 10:00—Some More Clowns. 10:30—Fred H. Darling. Educated Ponies and Hucking Mule. 11:00—Voting on Ladies Popularity Contest. 11:15—Dancing. Program Subject to Change.

New "Bachelor Apartments"
"Bachelor Apartments" is the name given to the new upstairs rooms just completed at the home of Mrs. Clark Hancock, 541 Sixth street. The entire upper floor of the dwelling has been remodeled into living apartments, including five cozy rooms, a writing room and a splendid living room or salarum. The rooms have been pretentiously furnished and supplied with all modern conveniences and are ready for lease to gentlemen roomers.

McCarty Is Held To The Grand Jury
The Wellston Sentinel says: At a hearing held before Judge Coultrap, of the Vinton county court of common pleas, at McArthur yesterday afternoon, Jake McCarty was held to the grand jury for the murder of Bill Malone on Natural Ridge Saturday afternoon. James Napper, who McCarty claims did the shooting, was released. McCarty was held without bond.

Sheriff Fletcher Collins today is in the neighborhood of where the killing occurred making a complete investigation of the affair leading up to the tragedy.

Is Improving
George Hike of 1033 Thirteenth street is recovering from a surgical operation.

On The Mend
Teddy Weiler who has been ill with grip at his home on Williams street is much better.

Mr. Link Here
Martin Link of Otway is here on business. He was for many years a resident of Portsmouth and was a welcome caller at the Hammer Club Wednesday.

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Testifies He Got Money For Voting Both The Republican And Democratic Tickets

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—How he got \$10, five from "three disinterested young men" after he had voted the Democratic ticket by an absent voter's ballot and \$5 from Frank Stiner for voting the Republican ticket—was related by George Sutton of Waverly at the hearing today of the Pike county election contest before the house of representatives investigating committee.

Sutton testified that after he had marked under the roster on an absent voter's ballot in the office of Dr. George B. Nye of Waverly, he met three "disinterested young men" on the street, who said to him: "George, we are going to give you five dollars."

"All right, gentlemen," Sutton said he told them, and took the money. Sutton said he did not know the three men. Sutton said he voted an absent voter's ballot because he expected to be out of the county on election day.

Some days later, Sutton testified, Frank Stiner gave him five dollars for withdrawing his absent voter's ballot and voting the Republican ticket on election day. Sutton said Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, counsel for Harry J. Foster, Republican, who is contesting the seat of Representative Robt. S. Wynn, Democrat, was with Stiner when he

(Sutton) went to withdraw his absent voter's ballot.

Judge Blair then made a professional statement to the committee that he did not know Stiner and that he did not go with Sutton to withdraw his absent voter's ballot but that he had told Sutton that if he were a home on election day he could not vote an absent voter's ballot and that he had better withdraw it.

Anna Gregg, residing near Waverly, through Judge Blair, read an affidavit purporting to have been made by her to the effect that Geo. B. Nye, Dr. Geo. B. Nye's son, had promised her five dollars and to get her a sewing machine from the Red Cross if she would vote the Democratic ticket, made absolute denial on the witness stand that she ever had made such statements as contained in the affidavit.

Thomas Bateman, an assistant clerk of the senate, testified that he knew of nothing irregular in the Pike county elections. He was the Republican candidate for clerk of courts of Pike county last November.

Mrs. Annie Gregg, Pike county, testified that Squire Ezekiel East, Pike county, had asked her to place her mark to a statement, since election, saying it would keep her from the work house. She said she could not

read the statement. Millard Dobson, Ross county, said he had protested against his wife voting in Pike county, and had explained to her that it was illegal, but that his father-in-law, Martin Howe, had taken her to Pike county to vote.

Full of Funny Incidents.
Tuesday's session was rife with amusement for members of the committee and spectators, and on numerous occasions the entire committee took "time out" to laugh.

One witness, John Richardson, whose home is near Waverly, testified that Representative Wynn had given him a drink of "moonshine" on a quart-jar on election day. Richardson said the drink was a friendly one and had no bearing upon his voting.

George Beck, whose appearance marked him as a man of past 60 years of age, said he walked 20 miles to a railroad station this morning to catch a train for Columbus. He appeared footsore and weary, but his humor was not dampened. He testified that Will Acord, a school teacher had laid \$4 on the table at his home after returning him and his wife from voting.

"He just threw the \$4 on the table, rushed out the door and jumped into his machine and was gone over the hill," Beck declared.

"Has this Bill Acord got good sense?" inquired Chairman Broadstone.

"My goodness, yes, I reckon he

has he's teaching school in Pike county," Beck retorted.

Beck declared on cross-examination that two years ago Republican workers had wanted to give him money to vote the Republican ticket, but that he would not do it. Beck insisted that the \$4 which he said Acord left on his table had no bearing whatsoever on his voting.

Attorney A. Z. Blair, representing Mr. Foster asked Beck if he had returned the \$4 to Acord.

"No, sir. If he was fool enough to give it to me, I was fool enough to take it," Beck replied.

Ralph Lucas of Pike county, testified that Carl Dolly of Piketon asked him if he would take \$6 and a quart of whiskey to vote the Democratic ticket. Lucas said he spurned the offer.

"Set Your Own Price."
Hayes Johnson of Pike county testified that Dr. George B. Nye, of Waverly had asked him if he was tied up with the Republican party. On replying that he was not, Johnson said Nye said to him: "Set your price and we will come to you."

"Nothing doing," Johnson said he replied. Johnson admitted on cross-examination of having made out applications for a number of people for absent voter's ballots.

A number of persons residing in Columbus, testified to having voted absent voter's ballots at the request of George B. Nye, son of Dr. George B. Nye.

Buena Vista Will Get Improved Mail Service Through A New Star Route

Notice was received at the post office, this morning, that the recommendation of Former Postmaster Harold for the establishment of a star route from Portsmouth to Buena Vista had been approved by the department, and bids for the service, to begin on July 1st next, would be received up to March 15th.

The new route will eliminate two others, one running from Buena Vista to Friendship and the other from Friendship to Portsmouth. It will vastly improve the service between Portsmouth and Buena Vista and be a great accommodation to the patrons between the two points.

Under the present arrangement patrons along the line cannot communicate with either point, nor with each other daily, as the two routes do not interchange at Friendship, except coming to Portsmouth. Under existing conditions patrons living below Friendship often do not get their mail, promptly from Buena Vista because the carrier leaves that point before delayed trains arrive.

The new route will provide for the carrier leaving Portsmouth at 7 in the morning, arriving at Buena Vista at 9; leaving Buena Vista at 10, arriving at Portsmouth 12, noon.

The new service ought to be of vast advantage otherwise, because the successful bidder would likely find it profitable to establish an outside service line between the two places, that is, he could carry passengers and truck most advantageously by living at Buena Vista, departing there at between 5 and 6 so as to enable him to leave on his down state trip at 7, thus making early delivery at Portsmouth and giving passengers several hours in the city by returning at 11:30 or any other hour in the afternoon that might be of greatest convenience to his patronage.

Colored Boys Turn Burglars To Get Guns For A Career As Highwaymen

"We went in there to get some guns to hold people up with" was the reply made by Clifford Peters, 12, and Ralph Tanner, 10, colored

Lee Startzman at the police station asked them why they forced an entrance into the Emil Arthurs bicycle repair shop on Sixth street just west of Gay street. The arrest of the Tanner boy in the Arthurs repair shop resulted in the police finding out who turned in the false alarm that called fire companies to Tenth and Findlay street last night about nine o'clock.

Emil Arthurs and several friends returned to his bicycle shop about ten o'clock. Arthurs walked around behind a glass show case to put away a paper and stumbled over a human form which proved to be the Tanner boy. Arthurs grabbed the youngster by the coat and when he tried to get away by slipping it off took hold of his wrist and called the police station. He was told to bring him to the police station. On arrival there the Tanner boy was questioned and he soon told of his companion the Peters lad who he said was hiding under the glass show case less than three feet from him when Arthurs fell over him. Arthurs returned to the shop in a hurry but found that the Peters boy had disappeared. He then went to his home with officers and found him there. He was taken to the police station where both lads were further questioned. While questioning the Tanner boy Captain Startzman in a casual way asked "Who turned in that fire alarm last night in the North End tonight?" The Tanner lad implicated his companion immediately by responding "It wasn't me, it was the other boy."

The Tanner boy lives on Tenth street near John and the Peters boy on Eleventh near Chillicothe. The parents of both were called to the police station and they decided to let the lads remain in jail over night.

Emil Arthurs on his return to his repair shop investigated and found that the boy's story that they intended to get some guns with which to hold up people was probably true for he found seven old revolvers on the floor behind the show case. The guns had been taken from a drawer in a wall case behind the show case. Arthurs says he does not remember of ever seeing the boys about the shop and does not know how they knew the guns were in the drawer. He found a rear window broken through which the lads gained entrance.

The boys could not offer any reason for turning in the fire alarm, their answer being, "It was only for fun." It was about an hour after the fire alarm was sent in that they broke into the bicycle shop.

The boys were turned over to Probate Judge N. B. Gilliland today, who is holding them until some one flees some kind of a charge. They were held at the police over night on charges of delinquency.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Hazel Arthur and her brother Mr. Theodore Arthur, are ill with an attack of the grip at their home, 1516 Waller street.

Mrs. Alva Ashley, of 429 Third street, who has been ill with an attack of the flu, is no better. Miss Agnes Ashley is detained from school on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Carrie Lauerman, of 725 Seventh street, who suffered an acute attack of neuritis yesterday, is somewhat improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Atkins, who have been ill at their home, 1314 High street, for the past week are now able to be out.

John Cecil McMahon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McMahon, of Ninth street, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, was somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Geobel Ribbie was removed from Hempstead hospital to her home 680 Fifth street last night.

Mrs. Neal Lyer of Fourth street, who has been ill with an attack of flu, has suffered a relapse.

Plan 200 Mile Record

DAYTON, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—An effort to fly the 411 mile distance between Dayton and Langley Field, Va., in two hours, thereby setting a 200 mile an hour speed record between the two points, was being made today by Lieutenant A. H. Hezenberger and Navigator E. S. McElroy, of McCook Field. They left the local field at 10:26 a. m. The primary purpose of the flight was to test a special steering compass.

The DeHavilland plane used, normally has a speed of only 120 miles an hour. The flyers expected to take advantage of a strong wind at their back to average a 200 mile an hour speed.

Here On Visit
P. T. Brown of Chillicothe is here on business and to visit old friends.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continues to climb slowly in the Portsmouth district Wednesday morning when a stage of 24.2 feet was registered here. The crest of the present rise is expected to reach Portsmouth by tonight and the stream from all indications will be falling here and at all points above Thursday.

Boat movements Wednesday were: Greenwood departed at 7 a. m. for Cincinnati. Audes passed up at 2 p. m. for Pomeroy and the General Wood passed down this afternoon for Cincinnati.

Enough For Centuries
OLIVE HILL, Feb. 14.—The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company is building a haulway from the Brinker mines to Lawton, three miles away. The company fire clay deposits, said to be the most extensive in the world, will be developed at once. Engineers declare that clay resources insure operations for several centuries.

Plastering Is Done
Plasterers completed their work Wednesday on George Winstler's new business block on Chillicothe street.

Mr. Horechow Home
Samuel Horechow has returned from a business trip to Zanesville. While there he had the pleasure of inspecting the new \$500,000 Y. M. C. A. building recently erected in that city.

Mr. Kah Better
George Kah of the Kah-Patterson company continues to improve from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Ill With Grip
Mrs. A. V. Hill is seriously ill with grip at her home on Front street.

At Excelsior Plant
Walter Weeks of Eighth street has taken a job with the Excelsior shoe company.

Big Deal Brewing
Another important real estate deal is brewing on Gallia street and the negotiations may be closed Thursday.

Lenten Season Opens

This was Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season and appropriate services were held in the Holy Redeemer and St. Mary's Catholic churches. The usual distribution of

ashes was made this morning and another distribution will be held tonight, the services at St. Mary's being at 7:30 and at 7 in the Holy Redeemer church.

STUDENTS TURN "FIREMEN", SAVE SCHOOL

Students in the Upper Carey's Run school on the West Side formed a bucket brigade at 11:30 Wednesday morning and put out a fire, which threatened to wipe out the school building. Sparks from the chimney

set fire to the roof, which was burning briskly when discovered. Thomas Hutt of Waverly is in charge of the school. The damage was small.

STORK BOOSTS POPULATION OF SCIOVILLE

The stork was an unusually busy bird in and around Sciotoville during the past 24 hours, when babies arrived in the following families of that locality:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. King Gregory.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lechner.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shump.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wand Conley.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry.

As a result of these births coming so closely together, the attending physician, Dr. J. W. Hutchens, of Sciotoville, was kept on the job every minute during the past 24 hours.

TO INSPECT ELK'S LODGE TONIGHT

Celebrate Anniversary

In celebration of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Clifford Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owen, of Sciotoville, entertained a number of friends at their home, 5340 Gallia avenue, Monday evening.

The rooms were artistically decorated in keeping with the valentine season. Music and delightful informal games furnished the diversions of the evening with a delicious ice course in conclusion. Those present included: Mrs. P. Sanders, Miss Katherine Sanders and Mrs. Luella White, Mrs. Ezel Bryant, Mrs. Joseph Pagnens, Mrs. H. Price, Louis Sanders and J. Bryant, of Portsmouth; Miss County Lee McClaine, Mrs. Alwiler McClaine, M. B. McClaine, Z. G. McClaine and William McClaine, of Sciotoville.

While the guests were being served several pictures of the party were taken.

MASQUERADE DANCE
Tonight, Winter Garden. Gents, 55c; Ladies, 35c. —Advertisement 11

Villa New Champ

BOSTON, February 14.—Pancho Villa, the diminutive Filipino who looks like a little brown doll until he starts fighting, was undisputed champion of flyweight boxers in this country today.

His title questioned on some sides was tested last night by Frankie Mason of Ft. Wayne, Ind., former holder, who was knocked out by Villa in the fifth round. Mason had been considered to have lost his hold on the crown when he was beaten by Johnny Ruff, although the latter weighed 110 pounds. Villa was almost generally accorded the title which he beat Ruff at 110 pounds. He cleared away all doubts when he made 111 pounds for the bout last night. Mason weighed in at 110.

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Boat movements Wednesday were: Greenwood departed at 7 a. m. for Cincinnati. Audes passed up at 2 p. m. for Pomeroy and the General Wood passed down this afternoon for Cincinnati.

Enough For Centuries
OLIVE HILL, Feb. 14.—The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company is building a haulway from the Brinker mines to Lawton, three miles away. The company fire clay deposits, said to be the most extensive in the world, will be developed at once. Engineers declare that clay resources insure operations for several centuries.

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Plasterers completed their work Wednesday on George Winstler's new business block on Chillicothe street.

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Samuel Horechow has returned from a business trip to Zanesville. While there he had the pleasure of inspecting the new \$500,000 Y. M. C. A. building recently erected in that city.

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Walter Weeks of Eighth street has taken a job with the Excelsior shoe company.

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Annual inspection of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will be made tonight with Charles Newton of Nelsonville as the inspecting officer. A banquet will follow the inspection and the Kricker Trio will render several selections. A big turn out of members is looked for.

Get Cars For Show
E. O. Ruhman received two Cleveland cars Tuesday just in time to be displayed at the Auto Show. Mr. Ruhman while away attended the Auto Show in Cincinnati.

Is Improving
Mrs. Grover Barr, who has been ill with the flu at her home on Eighth street, is much improved.

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SPECIAL ISSUE VICTOR RECORD HITS
Just received

FEODOR CHALIAPIN'S
Song of the Volga Boatmen
All the world has been awaiting it—Victor Record 88663

SIX REMARKABLE FOX TROTS
Bessie Knowlton
Peggy Dear
Ivy (Cling to Me)
I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers
Mister Gallagher and Mister Sheen
Standard fox trots, new musical tricks and remarkable feature records; so hard to come by you will want them all.

THE BIG SONG HITS OF THE MOMENT
Carolina in the Morning
Toot, Tootie, Goo! Goo!
Everybody's Whistling Them!

PROBE STARTS TO SEE IF CITIZENS HAVE BEEN DUPED

of proof heretofore submitted to the commission to be of sufficient value to enable it to reach conclusions on these subjects.

"It welcomes and invites all information obtainable upon the questions. Operators, miners and the public are notified that it reserves the right to fix a reasonable time prior to which it will not assign."

Released

With the understanding and on a representation that the stock was free of debt only to later learn there was due on the bonds still aggregating \$500 which he was required to pay. Following his arrest, Curtis was released on bond at this morning at a conference the matter was satisfactorily adjusted.

Valentine Party

The Valentine Party, W. Brandon delighted the members with his talk on Turkey. While talk was limited, nevertheless it was extremely interesting. Dealers as did with a country that right now seems ready to plunge headlong into war. Mr. Brandon will give his next talk within a short time, recounting his trip over the battle fields of Europe.

Al Opens

The Valentine ceremonial held by Templar Grand Lodge was given a good start this afternoon when a usual big parade was held at 10 o'clock with the famous Grand Band leading the procession. It moved west on Fourth, south on Market, east on Second, north on Chillicothe and over several other downtown thoroughfares to the Sun Theatre, where the ritualistic work started at 2 o'clock with Prophet Frank Hawkins of the Jack Ball Stock Company, taking the part of His Majesty. Following the completion of the ritual work the Prophets and candidates will have supper at the Temple banquet room at six o'clock.

The class of 45 candidates will provide the Prophets with plenty of laughs tonight when the revelry is held in the banquet room starting 8:00 p. m.

Adjudged Insane

Preston Stacey, 28 years old, Scotch Furnace, who was taken in custody there last Saturday by reason of his strange actions, was brought to the county jail for inquiry as to his mental condition. He was adjudged insane by Judge Gilliam following an inquest held in Probate court Wednesday. He was ordered committed to the Athens state hospital.

Stacey constantly labors under hallucination that he can discover the location of money with the aid of a silver fork which he carries in his pocket. He demonstrated this method to the officers Wednesday allowing the fork to lean towards the big iron safe in the sheriff's office.

This evening at seven thirty a large crowd is expected to meet the mid-week service at which the pastor will open the study "Vital Teachings of God's Word" a subject under discussion this evening will be "Sin." Those attending are urged to bring their Bibles with them and as many as have purchased the text book will find this very valuable assistance.

The official board will hold an important session at the close of the evening service tonight and all officials are urged to be present.

CLEVELAND, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reorganization of the Cleveland Discount Company, following the resignation of Josiah Kirby as president, was going forward today under plans worked out at a meeting last night by the new leaders of the company in conference with an advisory committee of leading bankers of Cleveland. Three vice-presidents of the company resigned yesterday. Mr. Kirby's resignation was announced Monday night.

The resignation of Mr. Kirby as president of the Cleveland Discount Building Company was also announced yesterday.

The complaint in the case of W. G. Curtis, 39 years old, formerly of this city, now of Washington, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the sale of the "Wash" brand grocery situated at 304 Second street was withdrawn from Municipal court Wednesday after the arrest and C. A. Browley, the prosecutor, effected an amicable settlement, it was stated.

Curtis was taken into custody by the police last night on a warrant sworn out by Eugene J. O'Connell, that he bought the grocery for \$200.

Valentine day was happily observed at the noon day luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club held at the Mary Louise Wednesday. Each member was presented with a valentine belonging to some brother and it was necessary for the president to write a "valentine" to the one whose name was drawn. This property attended to, it was then the duty for each member to read his own particular one. There was plenty of fun, and a certain amount of embarrassment, for some of the "ditties" were of an extremely personal nature. But everything was good natured and the members were stirred and the members were happy as in school days when the valentine box was opened and the precious missives were passed around. —only there were no comics among those distributed by the "ecclesiastical" committee.

It was learned Wednesday that The F. C. Dumbler Company has virtually decided to go ahead with its plans and erect a funeral parlor and morgue on its property - on Ninth street just east of Gay.

David F. Peters, new superintendent of this division of the N. & W., will arrive here Thursday to succeed H. C. Weller as superintendent of this division. Mr. Peters is well known here and will be welcomed back heartily by old friends.

It became known Wednesday that Judge James S. Thomas will in the next day or two buy W. W. Bauer's and R. S. Prichard's strip of ground on the north side of Gallia street and just east of Sinton. A gasoline station is located on the property which Judge Thomas plans to buy as an investment.

Mrs. C. M. Hoffman of 1218
Cone street, received word this
morning that her cousin, William
Dresdau, well known and wealthy
farmer of near Circleville had
dropped dead of heart trouble in
the yard of his home Tuesday. He
was about 50 years of age and was
well known in that section of Pick-
away county where he had resided
for many years. Mrs. Hoffman
will attend the funeral Thursday.

Charles Higgins, 46 years old, was the name given by the mole plucker picked up by the police last night. He was found wandering the East End, and later secured his release on bond which he forfeited by failing to appear Wednesday for trial in Municipal court.

Joseph M. Walsh, prominent young Otway merchant, and former postmaster of the village, is slowly recovering from a severe illness which resulted from an attack of influenza and complications. His condition for several days was extremely critical, but he is now on the mend and promises to have a steady recovery.

The infant son born recently Hempstead Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Peed, has been named Robert Everett Peed.

Going to California
Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Hull, long residents of this city are planning to move to California some time this spring.

A Valentine dinner was enjoyed by the members of the Clio Club last evening at the home of Miss Marguerite Dawson on Jackson street. Valentine favors and decorations were apparent in the various appointments and the dinner was one of the most charming of the present social affairs. Miss George Mearns read a poem appropriate to the occasion, and the remainder of the evening was spent in various social pastimes. The next meeting of the club will be on March 12th. Miss Norma Hart was in charge for the evening.

Mrs. Caroline Lovey of 1775 Rutland street, delightfully entertained Sunday with a delicious dinner in honor of the eighty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. John Hawk of Columbus, who was a guest at her home. The pleasures of the day were piano, violin and ukulele music and a social good time was enjoyed by all.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. John Hawk, the honor guest; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lacey, daughter Emma and son Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lacy and daughter Audline; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lacey, all of Columbus; B. H. Bache Spriggs, Hygiene Run, Auglaize county; Margaret Smith and daughter, Mary Rose; Harry Wessel at the house; Mrs. Caroline Lovey.

Mrs. George Shively of 1507 Kinney street has been home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Shively, of 11th and 12th streets, aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Shively, who is ill with complications.

The Rotary Met Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Rader. Tuesday, Those present were: Mrs. Henry Heit, Mrs. Ed. Yeager, Mrs. Frank Helt, Mrs. G. W. Keeney, Mrs. Chas. Grace, Miss Minnie Grace, Mrs. Goldie Martin, Mrs. Henry Rader and absent members were: Mrs. Ed Bremmer, Mrs. Ethel Hyland, Miss Lizzie Kellar, Mrs. Walter Bremmer, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Elmer Quipp. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Williams, 629 Ninth street.

Miss Margaret Flynn of Gallia street, has recovered from a several weeks illness with the grip.

Mrs. H. E. Walters of Columbus is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rose of Eleventh street. Mrs. Walters, daughter, Anna and son Clarence returned Tuesday from Huntington, W. Va., where she attended the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Walters of Huntington. Her son and daughter returned to Columbus while she will visit her mother and other relatives of Portsmouth and her sister, Mrs. George Cox, of Nantux.

The Campbell Avenue teachers enjoyed a delightful Valentine party Tuesday evening in the basement of the school. The evening was spent in Valentine festivities. After the party they formed a theater party.

Those present were Misses Laura Long, Jennie McElmurray, Katherine Conley, Esther Salser, Charlotte Marsh, Ruth Hopkins, Roberta Davis, Lorena Marr, Margaret Holt, Helen Scott, Thelma Chick, Mrs. Helen Blair and Mrs. Harry Stebbly.

Mrs. Vernon Gregory and daughter, Virginia Lee, of 2117 Waller street, Mrs. Joseph Fultz and son Harold and daughter Geneva, of Eighteenth street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Nineteenth street.

Group 15 of Trinity Ladies Aid Society have changed the meeting place of their box social from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carlin, on Seventeenth Street, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson, 1416 Gallia street, where it will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30.

o'clock. The husbands of the members will be the guests of honor and a general good time is promised all who attend.

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Miss Mabel Reed entertained the members and friends of the L. V. G.

club last evening at her attractive home on Grandview avenue. Five hundred provided diversions until a late hour when a delicious refreshment course was served. The decorations and favors were in keeping with the Valentine season, and those

The Misses Irene Salldmore, Ada Johnson, Letha Rivin, Gladys Belwin and Mildred Rold.
 Messrs. Ralph Layton, Clare Morris, Frank Glickert, William Linkler and Edmund Pierson, and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of 1411 Fifteenth street entertained a party of friends at their home Tuesday evening. The evening pleasures were piano and victrola music, dancing and more of the husband's. On

which a delicious lunch of cheese sandwiches, weiners and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. James Newman of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Joe Price, son Joseph, Jr. and daughters, Mary and Helen, of New Boston, Mass. and

Mrs. George Clifford of Guy street, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Toomey and son Harry, Mrs. Charles Feltz and daughter Lodelna, and sons Ora and Renato, Messrs. Percy Schloip, Elmer Strong, Earl Joseph and Arnold Meyer, rest in peace and welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason will entertain with a Valentine party at their home this evening.

There Is No
Likes Peak
The
Lexington
Conquered It
Years Ago.

The
Bon Ton
SERVES YOU
ONLY EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP IN PORTSMOUTH
FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

**Thursday Special
Sale Of Wool
Dresses
Final Clearance**

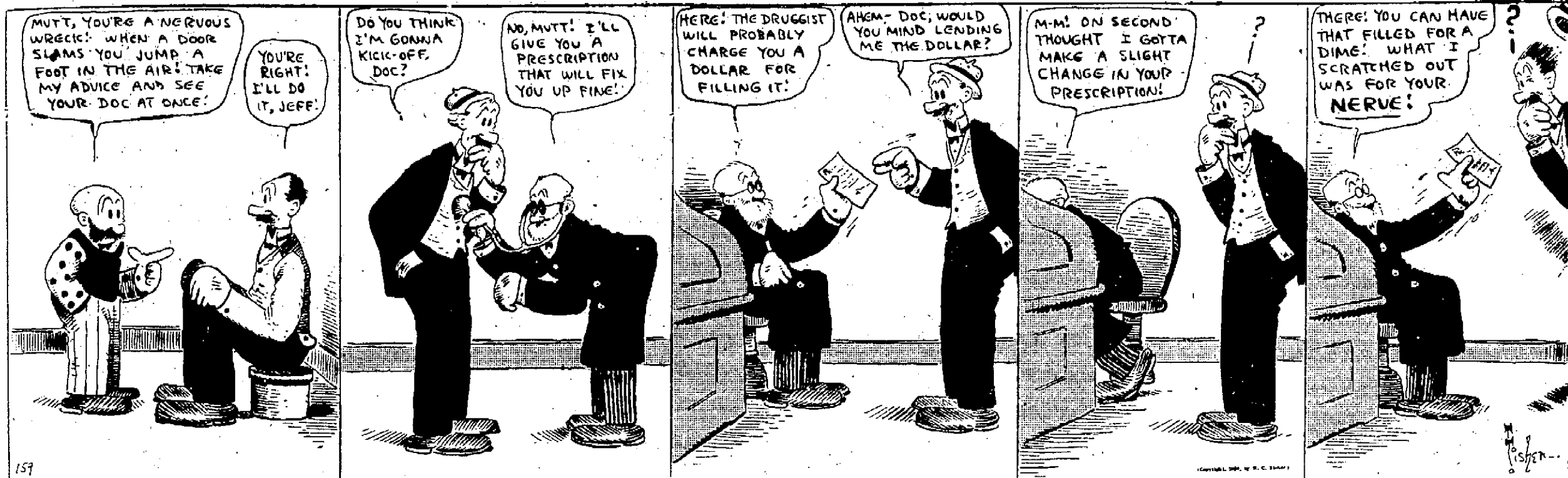
Group No. 1	Group No. 2
At 6⁰⁰	At 12⁰⁰
Values to \$15.00	Values to \$35.00

There is only a limited number in each group and we would suggest that you get here early for better selection. The dresses are priced at only a fraction of the wholesale price.

MUTT AND JEFF

The Old Dear Isn't So Sick After All

BY BUD FISHER



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN NEW BOSTON MARCH 9-10

Rules And Regulations

Are Announced

The second annual Girls' Basketball Tournament of Southern Ohio, S. E. A. is to be held at New Boston high school, Friday and Saturday, March 9th and 10th.

The following rules and regulations shall govern the tournament: Schools of Southern Ohio that are members of the S. E. H. S. A. and good standing, are eligible to enter the tournament provided they conform to these rules and regulations.

Eligible list shall be mailed to the principal of the New Boston High School, at least five days before date of tournament.

Drawings for places shall be made by Superintendent of South Webster Schools, Superintendent of Wheelersburg Schools and Superintendent of New Boston Schools, on Saturday, February 24, 1923.

Results of drawings shall be mailed to manager of each team that is to enter tournament and schedule will be sent to managers of teams, showing when and with whom they are to play in preliminary contests.

Referees will be chosen by the Superintendents making the drawings and schedule. Expenses and charges of referees to be paid by the New Boston High School Athletic Association.

The time of playing games shall be eight minutes quarters, with two minutes rest between quarters, and ten minutes rest between halves. Coaches of opposing teams may alter this rule except in the final contest, which time of playing shall be as stated in this rule.

All contests shall be played with two division floor, boys' rules governing, except in final contest game which will be played with boys' rules strictly governing. Coaches of opposing teams may change this rule, except in the final contest game, which shall be played according to this rule.

The New Boston High School Athletic Association will award a pennant to the winning (champion) team of this tournament and a pennant to the runner up team; these pennants shall be in their respective high school colors.

The expenses of the two teams playing the final contest are to be paid by the New Boston High School Athletic Association.

Final contest to determine the winner of this tournament to be played Saturday night, March 10th, beginning not later than 8 o'clock.

The following high school girls' teams are invited to attend: New Boston, South Webster, Scioto-

P. H. S. DEFEATS SCIOTOVILLE

Another victory was won by the P. H. S. high school boys five last night when they triumphed over Sciotoville in the Sciotoville gym, 29 to 15.

The gym never contained a bigger crowd than last night when many P. H. S. students jammed into it.

It was the second victory of the season for P. H. S. over the Sciotoville quintet. In the P. H. S. gym the Red and Blue won 20 to 7. Sciotoville made a better showing on their home floor last night but at that time the score was not as close as Coach Selby and his players thought it would be.

P. H. S. played a close guarding game throughout and prevented Sciotoville from making the many long shots that feature all their games at home. The Sciotoville lads have trained so they can shoot from the far corner of the floor but last night the close guarding of P. H. S. broke this up.

Several long shots were made with P. H. S. coming through with their share of them. Monk, forward for P. H. S. kept up his fine record of shooting free throws. He made eight points on these shots while Sciotoville only made one shot out of nine chances.

The first half was featured by rough and tumble playing but in the last half, Referee Emerson Marting of Ashland started cutting them closer and the players of both teams soon settled down to real basketball.

Doll was again started at forward for Captain Ellsesser who has not fully recovered from an attack of grip. Ellsesser was sent in during the last half.

The lineup and summary: Sciotoville 15 Portsmouth 26. Kinkor RF, Haugard LF, Waddell C, Cross RG, Reinhardt LG.

Subs—Ellsesser for Doll, Waldo for Kinkor and Scott for Haugard. Field Goals—Kinkor 1, Haugard 2, Waddell 2, Scott 1, Monk 4, Phillips 2, Flowers 3.

Foul Goals—Kinkor 1, Monk 3, Referee—Marting.

ROLLS BIG SCORES. Ed. Huels, in bowling at the Pennant Alleys yesterday rolled the following big scores: 259, 246, 215 and 235.

JACKSON FINED. John Jackson was fined \$100 and cost in the court of Judge Reed M. Powell for unlawfully having a still in his possession. Jackson is arraigned to pay, it being his second offense. He was captured in Hamilton township a few days ago by Sheriff McCoy.—Wellston Sentinel.

FIGHT IS DRAW. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantam weight, boxed ten rounds to a draw with Pat Moore, Memphis, here last night.

Game In South Webster. Tonight in the South Webster high school gym the Webster boys will clash with the McArthur boys in quintet.

P. H. S. DEFEATS SCIOTOVILLE

HOW TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Q. Must the time of halves always be 20 minutes?

A. No; for example, it is better to have them shorter when the players are young and inexperienced. The rules recommend that quarters be played when contestants are small boys. Captains decide as to length of halves. All organized league games have 20-minute halves.

Q. If a team has two free throws, is the ball in play after the second?

A. If the second try is missed the ball is in play.

Q. Is it legal for a player to strike the ball with his fists?

A. No. This is a foul.

Q. Is coaching from the sidelines ever permissible?

A. No. This is ruled a foul.

Q. Who causes the ball to go out-of-bounds?

A. The last player touched by it, not necessarily the last one to throw it. Quite a difference that players and fans should note.

Signals. The center, should approach his position by coming up from the rear. When about two full steps from it, he should step, glance at the forward giving the signal and then take his position. The other players should catch the signal at this time. In order to do so they should avoid getting behind their opponents at this moment.

Teams should change their signals several times a season. This makes it most difficult for the opposition to get them in advance—the real danger. You see, opposing players rarely have a chance to dope out your signals during a game. Usually they are too busy getting their own at the same time. It is the coach and the opposing side who fathom them during a contest.

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P. H. S. DEFEATS SCIOTOVILLE

HOW TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Q. Must the time of halves always be 20 minutes?

A. No; for example, it is better to have them shorter when the players are young and inexperienced. The rules recommend that quarters be played when contestants are small boys. Captains decide as to length of halves. All organized league games have 20-minute halves.

Q. If a team has two free throws, is the ball in play after the second?

A. If the second try is missed the ball is in play.

Q. Is it legal for a player to strike the ball with his fists?

A. No. This is a foul.

Q. Is coaching from the sidelines ever permissible?

A. No. This is ruled a foul.

Q. Who causes the ball to go out-of-bounds?

A. The last player touched by it, not necessarily the last one to throw it. Quite a difference that players and fans should note.

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New League Talk

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Baseball circles were stirred today over the reported formation of a new, eight club circuit, sponsored by the major leagues, among eastern cities in the United States and Canada as a drive against class A. A. minors in the draft war. The new league would be called either the continental or interallied.

While reports that the proposed league would have the backing of the major league deals from commissioner K. M. Landis, John A. Heydler, president of the National League, Ben Johnson, president of the American League and others, Edward G. Barrow, secretary of the Yankees, admitted he had been offered the presidency of the league.

It was said that the new league as planned at present would include clubs in Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, Newark, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Washington and Providence.

P. H. S. has two more stiff games on their basketball schedule this week.

On Friday night the Ashland team plays in the local gym while on Saturday night the fast Lancaster High quintet will be seen in action here.

Lancaster sent word Tuesday requesting P. H. S. to cancel the game but the request was refused as it had been postponed once on the request of the Lancaster squad. P. H. S. is counting on victories both nights for they won over Ashland at Ashland and although Lancaster is reported to have a fast five the locals expect to take them into camp.

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White Sox Recruit

Makes Good With Sox

By NEA Service. CHICAGO, February 14.—Unquestionably one of the pitching studs of last season in the majors was Ted Blankenship of the Chicago White Sox.

While Blankenship didn't draw many headlines on the sport sheet, and didn't back in the limelight of a no hit game as did Robertson, still Kid Gleason regards him as the most promising recruit on the Sox staff.

Blankenship hails from Bonham, Tex. That town gave "Red" Russell to the White Sox. It is said that the same fellow who recommended Russell tipped the Sox off to Blankenship.

No pitcher ever made a more sensational debut than the youngster. Sent into a game in which Detroit had a four or five run lead, as a result of knocking out one of the vets, Blankenship stopped 'em dead. Chicago tied up the game but the recruit twirler was defeated in extra innings.

Near the close of the season Secretary Grabner of the White Sox, enthused over the fine work of Blankenship, asked him if he knew of any other pitchers in Texas who might have a chance.

"The only other one I could recommend is my brother, he is a much better pitcher than me."

Thereupon Grabner turned up the wires until he had the younger Blankenship signed. That is how the White Sox happen to have the Blankenship boys on the pitching staff. Both look like stars of the future.

Masonic Bowling League

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BOOKS FOR A DESERT ISLE

THERE has been a great to-do among literateurs and near-literateurs on the question of what book or books each in case of shipwreck, would salvage to bear him company on the desert isle on which, putatively, he would be cast. Naturally the divergence of opinion was great, for there is scarcely any subject regarding which tastes differ so much as they do about books. While many agreed on the Bible and Shakespeare as indispensable, the choice in other respects took a wide range. Homer, Sophocles, Plutarch, Aristotle, Plato, Horace and other classic writers were often mentioned, and there was a great run on moderns like Scott, Kingsley, Kant, Dickens, Thackeray and Victor Hugo.

The neo-Olympians are, however, dissatisfied because of the paucity of selections among the very moderns. Outside Kipling, whom the new generation of critics holds in such scorn, and one or two others of still more recent fame there was a significant dearth of reference to any present cultivators of the art of authorship, and not one of the alleged best sellers had a single champion.

One rather practical gentleman said he would be sure to take along a large unabridged dictionary and another voted for a good encyclopedia in 20 or 30 volumes. The former might find the stories rather short, but both, if conscientious readers, would find literary pabulum, of a sort, that would last a long time.

A perfectly Philistine suggestion, of course, is that, in the event of a real shipwreck, the victims, including the eminent authorities whose opinions were quoted would be so occupied with frenzied attempts to save their lives that they would have no thought to give to books.

LOVE AND ROMANCE

THE lover who sent the first valentine ranks with the inventor of Santa Claus among the Great Unknowns of history.

Few men have done as much to make this a joyous world. Surely no one has done more to color life with romance.

No life is worth while unless it attracts and radiates love. And the valentine is the messenger of Cupid.

If you are on the shady side of youth, there are few memories you can look back to, with the thrill and tenderness of the valentines of school days.

Sometimes we wonder what became of those first sweethearts of youth—the shy little Jassie in the gingham pinafore, the sweetheart of the old-time sleighride, the romantic love of our late teens and early twenties.

You remember those valentines you sent them? "Them was the days." Looking backward, the valentine days are rosy lanterns in the mists of the past.

Those greatest sweethearts, our wives, may be getting gray. But the old-time love is in their hearts. The thrill of a valentine to them is as tense and glamorous as long ago. This is Valentine Day, and all sweethearts, white-haired or young, yearn for remembrance—violets, candy or best of all, an honest-to-goodness valentine.

TRY COUE ON THE WEATHER

EVEN the climate can be Coueized, it is claimed by Disciples of the French chemist, and from reports of explorers it would seem that already much is being done in that line. It used to be thought that when we wished a change in climate we had to go get it, but now this has been made much more easy by the Nancy formula.

For instance, the author of a popular book on the Arctic defines it as a "friendly" circle and says it has been basely slandered by other explorers, and instead of being cold and desolate is a land of plentiful vegetation, and even of balmy breezes in season.

Preconceived notions of the climate of the Sahara have also been upset by the report of recent explorers, who say that instead of region of dryness and intolerable heat they found there cool and even cold breezes from the North much of the time, and zero weather at night. Luxurious vegetation was also reported in many districts, and but one real waterless desert was found by these explorers.

It has long been an open secret that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, for the poets have said so, but it has remained for the explorers to prove that heat and cold are in the tactile sense, and when that is properly Coueized, "December's as pleasant as May," a thought which helps much these cold mornings.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Not a day goes by without the Moscow Art Theatre, that is, claiming the attention of those who are seeing things at night. The fact that the plays are done in the Russian language has not proved a barrier. Anyway, most New Yorkers speak Russian.

After all, acting is the thing and the Moscow players are considered the best civilization on the stage. Stanislavsky is the star—an earnest, enthusiastic artist. The perfection of the Russians lies in their consummate mastery of details.

Each member of a such scene, for instance, is trained with as much care as a leading player. If there are to be tears, they are real and the laugh is not forced but natural. It is told that an actor who is to be overcome with nausea actually takes a medicine that produces this condition.

The night I was there they presented Maxim Gorky's "Night Lodging," a picture of the lowest round of the Russian social ladder—a story of a street walker. It was perfectly gripping at times and so gripping that a lady near me bit her lip until it bled.

One of the usate critics has written: "When you see these Russian players, you may never enjoy the American theatre again." That is a trifle exaggerated, but there is more of the inspirational in this group of players than any I have ever seen.

The audiences are requested to honor the tradition of the Moscow Art theatre which, for the preservation of the illusion of the play, permits no applause or curtain calls. After the final curtain the company appears to "take their bows."

This is a heartening note of progress in the theatre for many good plays are spoiled by iron-handed ushers and friends of performers who grow noisy at each appearance of a favorite.

Sing Sing prison, by the way, is compiling with Stamford and Atlantic City as a place for plays to be "tried out on the dog." Nearly every week a production slated for Broadway gives an initial performance for the prisoners.

In one of the cabaret places, a comedian was strolling about the dance floor giving his intimate bits of airy persiflage. Two prohibition agents entered and as they do in such places walked rapidly about the tables with-

out seeing a thing and started out. The Moscow Art Theatre, that is, claiming the attention of those who are seeing things at night. The fact that the plays are done in the Russian language has not proved a barrier. Anyway, most New Yorkers speak Russian.

Another cabaret haunt has perhaps the most unique electrical sign that has ever been seen on Broadway. It is a complete roulette wheel in lights and revolves with the marble stopping at various numbers. Chauffeurs and the sporting contingent along the street gather at the corners and make wagers as the wheel spins.

They tell of a young married artist in a Washington Square who has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name "Irene" and his spouse questioned him about it. "O, that," said he, thinking fast, "is the name of a horse."

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day. "Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your horse called you up twice."

Matrons at the railroad terminals say that women commuters bring their evening clothes to New York and change in the women's room before going to the play.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

A Valentine

My lady of the Valentine is forever by far
Then mountains, hills or little streams,
Flown down or evening star.

Now should I send her candy, perfume or violets,
Why, those are just the silly things
That every lady gets!

I cannot cut my heart out to send her wrapped in gold,
I cannot send her kisses,
For distance makes them cold.

So I shall send a story book, as long as it can be,
And all the time she's reading it,
Perhaps she'll think of me.

—The Bookman for February

Red Tape

The Postmaster—Get a broom and clean up this lobby. It looks like a pig sty.
The Janitor—The old broom's all wore out and bids on a new broom won't be opened till the first of the month.

Three Words A Day

PROTOTYPE

Noun; pre-ti-pe, accent on first syllable. An original, or model after which anything is copied; a primary form.

ADOLESCENCE

Noun; ad-o-les-sens, accent on first syllable. The period of youth; the time between childhood and manhood or womanhood; applied to humans, but very occasionally to the lower animals.

PIVOTAL

Adjective; piv-u-tal, accent on first syllable. The turning point or condition; that on which important results depend. As the pivotal point of an enterprise; the pivotal point of one's life.

(By The L. C. Reynolds' Service)

Ebe Martin



We'll let the feller that leaves his green doors up all winter hater. I change his license plates. Late Bud was seriously wounded this mornin' while his wife was handlin' an ole rusty receiver.

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THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE—BY BRIGGS



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Keep Off the Grass!

The little boy was fond of nursery rhyme and fairy tales, and was always asking questions about them.

One day he asked his mother: "Why didn't the man in the nursery rhyme put a notice to 'keep off the grass'? Then he wouldn't have been cruel to the maiden."

"Which man, dear?" said his mother; "and to whom was he cruel?" "Well," said the little chap, "nurse often tells me about the man all tattered and torn who kicked the maiden off the lawn."

Unkind

"Yes, I certainly had some exciting times in Mexico," said he. "Many a time I but just escaped with my life."

"How unfortunate," she replied slightly bored.

"Yes, it was. Once I was taken for a guerrilla and was thrown into prison."

"A natural mistake," she responded. "What kind of a gorilla did they think you were?"

Up To The Minute

"What sort of a present did the bank president give his daughter and new son-in-law?"

"An automobile."

"And where did they spend the honeymoon?"

"At the hospital."

GOOD MANNERS



TRAVELING, a man is at liberty to offer aid to a woman, he does not know, if it clearly is needed as, for instance, in raising a refractory car window or lifting a heavy valise, provided no porter is available at the moment.

But—

He does not attempt a conversation or otherwise seek to establish an acquaintance.

It is the woman's part to thank him courteously and close the incident.

The Valentine, Did It

A lone, loving youth, named Calhoun, sought a maiden with whom he might spoon:

So he mailed her a heart pierced by a gilt dart, Now they're planning a long honeymoon.

—S. Virginia Lewis.

These Modern Days

He—May I kiss you? She—Certainly not; I permit no such familiarities, but I may kiss you before the evening's over.

Not In Our Town

Saleslady—Yes, ma'am, I can recommend this soap very much; it's so lasting. I myself have had a piece for three years.

A Number 1

Mrs. 1st Apartment—Is his credit very good? Mr. 1st Apartment—Is it? Why his ex-wife lets her alimony run for several months.

Valuable

Jewel—A 16-page letter from Dick! What an earth does he say? Mailer—He says he loves me.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



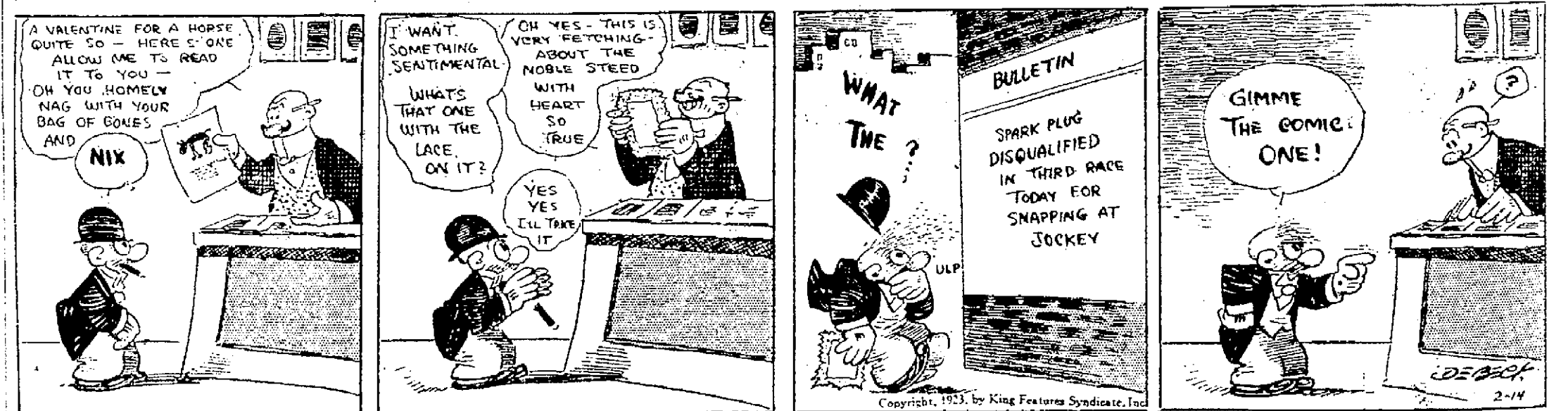
AUNT SARAH PEABODY WOULD NEVER HAVE GUESSED WHO LEFT THE VALENTINE UNDER HER FRONT DOOR IF SHE HADN'T FOUND ONE OF MARSHAL OTEY WALKERS' MITTENS NEARBY.

STANLEY SEA SERVICE

BARNEY GOOGLE

After All, There's Nothing Funny About This To Barney

BY BILLY DE BECK



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POLLY AND HER PALS

At Least It Would Be Something Expensive

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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BY CONDO



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